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Births.

BOURNE.—October 30, at Bowen, Queensland, the wife of R. O. Bourne, of a daughter.

GRIFFITH.—November 8th, at her residence, Segenhoe, Randwick, the wife of W. Griffith, of a daughter.

MILLER.—November 9, at her residence, Victoria House, 86 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, the wife of Thos. Miller, of a daughter.

MYERS.—November 7, at 205, Albion-street, Surry Hills, the wife of S. Myers, of twins, son and daughter.

POPE.—November 2, at her residence, Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge, the wife of William Pope, of a son, prematurely; both doing well.

REYNOLDS.—October 27, at her residence, Leamington-terrace, Fitzroy-street, Marrickville, the wife of Henry C. R. Reynolds, of a daughter.

STEWART.—November 8, at Viewville, Princes-road, Darlinghurst, the wife of R. Morison Stewart, of a daughter.

Deaths.

ALLEN.—November 7, at Maitland, Mrs. Agnes Allen, of The Gunnible, Gunnedah, aged 81 years. Very deeply regretted.

BASS.—November 9, at his parents' residence, 110, Buckingham-street, Strawberry Hills, Frank Ernest Craig, youngest son of John and Susannah Bass, aged 3 years and 8 months.

DAWSON.—November 10, accidentally killed in York-street, Peter Edward Dawson, aged 24 years, leaving a loving wife and child to mourn their loss.

DENSHIRE.—November 9, at Parramatta, Winton Dagmar, infant daughter of John and E. L. Denshire, aged 3 months.

GREENE.—November 10, at her parents' residence, of blood-poisoning, Emily B., beloved second youngest daughter of Peter and Nora Greene, aged 2 years and 4 months.

"Fairer than the flowers above thee,
Fading on thy cold, still breast,
Placed by gentle hands that loved thee,
Darling Emmie's gone to rest."

HOOKE.—November 7, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. M. Booth, Gerringong, Robert Arthur Hooke, aged 24 years, fourth son of Mr. E. G. Hooke, of Guildford, Sydney.

LESTER.—November 8, at his residence, Burns-street, Petersham, Charles Lester, native of Windsor, Berkshire, England, aged 74.

LETHBRIDGE.—November 8, at Oakleigh Cottage, Albury, Catherine Margaret, the wife of G. H. Lethbridge, aged 33 years.

M'CAULEY.—November 12, at his late residence, St. Peters, Charles, the fourth son of Charles M'Cauley, in his 27th year, leaving a loving wife and one child to mourn their loss. R.I.P.

TAYLOR.—November 12, at his residence, Haldon House, Belmore. William Henry, eldest son of W. Taylor, Woodstock Hall, Paddington, aged 39 years and 6 months.

ROBINSON.—November 9, at Balmain, Trevor, infant son of Chas. J. and Laura Robinson, aged 9 months.

WILLIAMS.—November 10, at her father's residence, Marulan, Emmeline Margaret, the beloved and only daughter of Sydney and Isabella Williams, aged one year and nine months. "Free from sorrows and all cares." "In the haven of the blest."

In Memoriam.

CODEY.—In loving remembrance of our dear sister Norah Codey, who departed this life November 13, 1883. Thy will be done, oh Lord.

COLTON.—In loving remembrance of my dear friend, Arron Grant Colton, who was drowned in the Sydney Harbour on the morning of the 10th November, 1884, aged 25 years, native of Sheffield, England.

Shipping.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Carthage	5013	G. N. Hector	Nov. 14, 3 p.m.	Nov. 20	Nov. 22
Mirzapore	3887	R. Harvey	Nov. 28, noon.	Dec. 4	Dec. 6
Ganges	4196	W. B. Andrews	Dec. 12, noon.	Dec. 18	Dec. 20
Valetta	4911	J. Orman	Dec. 26, noon.	Jan. 1	Jan. 3

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.

Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £55.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA, under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco, calling at Auckland and Honolulu, every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
CITY OF SYDNEY	3400	December 4, 1884.
AUSTRALIA	3200	January 1, 1885.
ZEALANDIA	3200	January 29, 1885.

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages, and have choice at San Francisco of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines; and ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.

Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop-over privilege is also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Company leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight and all other information apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

ORIENT LINE.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal:—

Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
ORIENT	5386	Nov. 22	SORATA	4014	Jan. 3
LUSITANIA	3825	Dec. 6	AUSTRAL	5588	Jan. 17
JOHN ELDER	4152	Dec. 20	CUZCO	3876	Jan. 31

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage-money here.

ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.

PASSAGE MONEY, £18 to £70.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS TO LONDON.
First-class, £105, available for 12 months.
Second class, £65.

Orient Parcels Express:—2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

During the present cholera epidemic in Southern Italy the Steamers will NOT CALL at NAPLES.

MANAGERS:—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

Full particulars on application to

G. SKELTON YUILL, General Manager in Australia.

267, George-street.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE, To MARSEILLES (via Suez Canal).

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.

The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	Dec. 2, 1884	Dec. 6, 1884.
SALAZIE	Vaquier	Dec. 30, 1884	Jan. 3, 1885.
YARRA	Rolland	Jan. 27	Jan. 31

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £65, including table wine or beer, and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months	£105	£84	£40
Available 12 months	115	92	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, 15, Macquarie-place.

H. DE POSSEL, Acting Principal Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

QUICK TRANSIT TO LONDON.

This Company having entered into special arrangements with the Railway Companies of France, is now prepared to issue THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON, OVERLAND VIA MARSEILLES, AT REDUCED RATES.

H. DE POSSEL, Acting Principal Agent, 15, Macquarie-place.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with NATAL, ALGOA BAY, and CAPE TOWN via MAURITIUS.

This Company is now prepared to give full information to intending passengers for the above ports.

Transhipping at Mauritius to the CASTLE LINE of Steamers.

H. DE POSSEL, Acting Principal Agent, 15, Macquarie-place.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).

S.S. DUPLEIX, A. DE FAUCON, Commander, will be despatched to Noumea from the M. M. COMPANY'S WHARF, CIRCULAR QUAY, on MONDAY, the 17th NOVEMBER, at 4 O'CLOCK p.m.

For freight or passage apply to H. DE POSSEL, Acting Principal Agent, 15, Macquarie-place.

EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAM to JAVA, SINGAPORE, and HONGKONG, calling at TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN.

The favourite steamship CATTERTHUN, 2179 tons, Hugh Craig, commander, will be despatched from MELBOURNE, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, from ADELAIDE, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, and from the Company's wharf, Miller's Point, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, at NOON.

SPLENDID PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

FAVOURABLE OPPORTUNITY for SHIPPERS of LIVE STOCK.

For terms or freight, passage, &c., apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 93, Pitt-street.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO

TOWNSVILLE
COOKTOWN
THURSDAY ISLAND
PORT DARWIN
HONGKONG.

The splendid new Steamship AIRLIE, 2300 tons, Winthorp Ellis, commander, will be despatched from ADELAIDE on 14th NOVEMBER, and from the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, on TUESDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, at noon.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior saloon accommodation, fitted up with all the latest improvements.

For freight, passage, and all particulars, apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 93, Pitt-street.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

MONTHLY SERVICE under Postal Contract with the Queensland Government.

The steamship MERKARA, 2971 tons, will be despatched from MORETON BAY for LONDON, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, and Aden, on TUESDAY, 2nd December, 1884.

Subsequent steamers of this line WILL LEAVE MORETON BAY as follows:—

20th December, 1884.
27th January, 1885.
24th February, 1885.

These steamers are of the highest class, and have splendid passenger accommodation, whilst the table and attendance are of the very best description.

REDUCTION IN FARE.

SALOON FARE FROM BRISBANE TO LONDON, £50.

NO CANAL DUES.

For particulars apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents. 93, Pitt-street, Sydney.

STEAM TO LONDON, ANTWERP, AND HAMBURG VIA SUEZ CANAL.

FOR JANUARY WOOL SALES.

The A1 powerful steamship SORRENTO, 2364 tons, N. MELCHERTSEN, Commander, having large engagements, will be despatched FRIDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, in ample time for January sales, and also taking wool, &c., for the Continent without transhipment.

For freight, &c., apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

Wool received at Central Wharf Stores.

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

FOR JANUARY WOOL SALES.

The splendid full-powered steamship SUEZ, 1390 tons, 100 A1, W. M. DODD, Commander, will be despatched for London direct, from Sydney, on SATURDAY, 15th NOVEMBER.

Inspection is invited to the very superior passenger accommodation specially suitable for families. An experienced surgeon carried.

Wool being now received at Talbot's Store, Circular Quay.

Passage money (saloon), 40 guineas.

For terms of freight and all particulars, apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT and CO., or PEELE, BORRADAILE and CO., or G. R. STEVENS and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO LONDON, via the SUEZ CANAL.

FOR THE JANUARY WOOL SALES.

The new full-powered Steamship YEOMAN, 2226 tons, 100 A1, J. E. ILBERY, Commander, will leave Sydney FOR LONDON DIRECT on the 15th NOVEMBER.

THIS STEAMER has been DOCKED, CLEANED, and PAINTED to ensure making a rapid voyage home.

For freight, passage, &c., apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and Co.

Wool now received at Flood and Co.'s Stores, Circular Quay.

THE ABERDEEN LINE.

STEAM TO LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.

FOR JANUARY SALES.

The full-powered steamship ABERDEEN, 2371 tons register (net), J. A. Barclay, commander, will be despatched in November.

This vessel, noted for her rapid passages, will only take a limited quantity of wool at this port, of which the greater part is already engaged.

For terms of freight apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Wool received at the Stores of Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited.

FOR LONDON.

FOR JANUARY WOOL SALES.

Via Suez Canal.

The A1 powerful Steamship PATHAN, 2800 tons, JAMES ROWLEY, Commander, having large engagements, will be despatched IN NOVEMBER.

For Freight, &c., apply to ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

Wool received at Central Wharf stores.

STEAM TO ANTWERP DIRECT, via the Suez Canal, calling at Melbourne.

The new steamer LAJU, 1910 tons register, 100 A1, C. MANN, Commander, will receive prompt despatch.

The steamer is being DOCKED, CLEANED, AND PAINTED, to ensure making a rapid voyage.

For terms of freight, &c., apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

Wool received at the Central Wharf Stores.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP

The new powerful Steamer HASSIA, 1882 tons register, O. Plasse, commander, Leaving Sydney early in November, to catch January sales.

WOOL received at Flood and Co.'s Stores.

Limited space only disengaged.

RENARD BROS. and CO., 42, Pitt-street, Agents.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS

will leave the COMPANY'S JETTY, at GRAFTON WHARF,

For LAUNCESTON, via Eden: S. CORINNA, FRIDAY, 14th November, at 10 a.m.

For HOBART, via Eden: S. ESK, MONDAY, 17th November, at 10 a.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

STEAM to the BELLINGER RIVER and PORT MACQUARIE.

The S.S. FERNMOUNT will leave CALEDONIAN WHARF on FRIDAY NIGHT, at 7.

Cargo now received.

JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The Steamers of the Company will be despatched from the wharf, foot of Margaret-street, as under:—

BRISBANE.—Maranoa, 18th November; Warrego, 25th November.
*MARYBOROUGH.—Maranoa, 18th November; Warrego, 25th November.
*BUNDABERG.—Maranoa, 18th November; Warrego, 25th November.
†ROCKHAMPTON.—Maranoa, 18th November; Warrego, 25th November.
†MACKAY.—Maranoa, 18th November; Warrego, 25th November.
BOWEN.—Maranoa, 18th November; Warrego, 25th November.
TOWNSVILLE.—Maranoa, 18th November; Warrego, 25th November.
‡DUNGENESS.—Maranoa, 18th November; Warrego, 25th November.
‡CARDWELL.—Maranoa, 18th November; Warrego, 25th November.
‡MOURILYAN HARBOUR.—Maranoa, 18th November; Warrego, 25th November.
‡JOHNSTONE RIVER.—Maranoa, 18th November; Warrego, 25th November.
CAIRNS.—Maranoa, 18th November; Warrego, 25th November.
PORT DOUGLAS.—Maranoa, 18th November; Warrego, 25th November.
COOKTOWN.—Maranoa, 18th November; Warrego, 25th November.
THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN.—Warrego, 25th November, transhipping into Gunga at Cooktown.

* Cargo for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane. No passengers taken.
† Passengers for Rockhampton and Mackay transhipped at Keppel Bay and Flat Top Island.
‡ Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.

The Q. S. S. Company now occupy the whole of their wharf, and are thus enabled to grant special facilities for receiving and storing cargo.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, 10, Macquarie-place.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

Steam to BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN.

The fine new steamer MARANOA, W. W. Hampton, commander, will sail for above ports on TUESDAY, November 18, at 5 p.m.

Passengers are specially invited to inspect the fittings and accommodation of this fine new steamer, which, having just undergone her usual half-yearly overhaul, is expected to make a very quick passage.

Cargo will be received at the wharf till 4 p.m.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to the agents, BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, 10, Macquarie-place.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE.

On and after this date, fares by the splendid vessels of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, Limited, will be further reduced, and passengers will be booked at the following low rates:—

	Saloon.	Saloon Return.	Second Class.
To Brisbane	£2 0 0	£3 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Bowen	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Townsville	5 10 0	9 0 0	2 12 6
Cairns	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown	7 0 0	12 0 0	3 5 0

The second-class accommodation in these magnificent steamers is equal to that offered to saloon passengers by many lines, and the table kept is unsurpassed by any hotel in the colonies. Large roomy cabins fitted and upholstered in the most luxurious manner.

The boats of this Company give passengers the advantage of a 30 hours' sojourn in Brisbane, and yet arrive at their destinations in less time than the boats of any other intercolonial company.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect and judge for themselves. Berths booked, and cargo received, at the company's wharf, foot of Margaret-street, up to 4 p.m. on date of vessel's departure; or at the offices of the undersigned, 10, Macquarie-place.

BURNS, PHILP, and Co., Limited, Agents.

Sydney September 30, 1884.

N.B.—INTENDING PASSENGERS TO QUEENSLAND SHOULD ARRANGE TO LEAVE SYDNEY EVERY TUESDAY, AND SO PARTICIPATE IN THE REDUCED FARES AND TRAVEL BY THE BETTER CLASS OF STEAMERS LEAVING ON THAT DAY ONLY.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
GABO	W. Donaldson	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Nov. 15, 11 a.m.
KONOOWARRA	J. D. Joy	TUESDAY, Nov. 18, 1 p.m.
BUNINYONG	F. H. Stanford	FRIDAY, Nov. 21, 1 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE.		
RODONDO	W. Hammer	SATURDAY, Nov. 15, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, Nov. 18, 4 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Nov. 22, 1 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, Nov. 25, 4 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
RODONDO	W. Hammer	SATURDAY, Nov. 15, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, Nov. 18, 4 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Nov. 22, 1 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, Nov. 25, 4 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
RODONDO	W. Hammer	SATURDAY, Nov. 15, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, Nov. 18, 4 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Nov. 22, 1 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, Nov. 25, 4 p.m.
FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE WHARFS.		
RODONDO	W. Hammer.	SATURDAY, Nov. 15, 1 p.m.

Transhipping at Brisbane for MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE, per S.S. MORETON. CARGO will be LANDED on the WHARFS (tide permitting), thus AVOIDING RISK and DAMAGE by LIGHTERING.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The magnificent new steel steamship GABO, 3000 tons, Commander W. Donaldson, will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.

The attention of the public is invited to this splendid vessel (sister ship to the Buninyong), which is one of the largest steamers owned in Australia. Full advantage has been taken of latest improvements in passenger steamships to make the GABO one of the most comfortable and luxurious vessels on the Australian coast.

Her SALOON occupies the full width of the ship; the large STATEROOMS contain only TWO BERTHS each; the ELECTRIC LIGHT is fitted throughout, and her roomy deck affords a commodious promenade for passengers.

The Gabo will take only perishable cargo for Melbourne.

The fast and powerful S.S. LEURA, Commander J. Pain, will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, on SATURDAY, November 15th, 11 a.m.

For freight or passage apply to WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, PORT MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN FARES.

The fast and splendid S.S. RODONDO will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, on SATURDAY, November 15th 1 p.m. for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane.

THE PASSAGE FARES to QUEENSLAND PORTS are FURTHER REDUCED to EXCURSION RATES, and passengers for the undermentioned places can now be booked at the following low fares:—

	Saloon.	Return.	2nd Class.
Brisbane	£2 0 0	£3 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	4 0 0	7 0 0	2 0 0
Townsville	4 10 0	8 0 0	2 5 0

The excellent accommodation provided for passengers by this favourite line of steamships has been long and favourably known to the travelling public, and the providoring is unsurpassed on the Australian coast.

TO SHIPPERS.—Attention is drawn to this favourable opportunity for shipping, as MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE CARGO, although transhipped at Brisbane, will be LANDED on the MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE WHARVES (tides permitting), thus AVOIDING RISK and DAMAGE by LIGHTERING.

FOR PASSENGERS the excellent accommodation provided in the RODONDO is well and favourably known.

For freight and passage apply to WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

NEMESIS	W. F. Deary	SATURDAY, November 15th, at noon.
WENDOUREE	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, November 22, at noon.

Freight at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.

FARES:
Saloon—Thirty-five Shillings.
Saloon return—Three Pounds Five Shillings.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The s.s. NEMESIS, 2000 tons, will leave Huddart, Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, on SATURDAY, November 15, at 12 o'clock noon.

Saloon Fare—Thirty-five Shillings.
Deck Cabin—Two Pounds.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.

Offices, foot of Margaret-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Do.	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE (direct)	Tenterden	About Friday.
NOUMEA	Rockton	Early.
SUVA (Fiji)	Rockton	Early.
LEVUKA (Fiji)	Rockton	Early.
BRISBANE	Egmont	Friday, at noon
Do.	Elamang	Saturday, at noon.
Do.	Cahors	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Do.	Governor Blackall	Wednesday, at noon.
MARYBOROUGH	Egmont	Friday, at noon.
BUNDABERG	Governor Blackall	Wednesday, at noon.
GLADSTONE	Steamer	Early.
ROCKHAMPTON	Egmont	Friday, at noon.
Do.	Elamang	Saturday, at noon.
Do.	Cahors	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Do.	Governor Blackall	Wednesday, at noon.
BROADSOUND	Steamer	Early.
PORT MACKAY	Elamang	Saturday, at noon.
Do.	Cahors	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
BOWEN	Cahors	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE	Elamang	Saturday, at noon.
Do.	Cahors	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS	Cahors	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL	Cahors	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
MOURILYAN	Cahors	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV'R	Cahors	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS	Cahors	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF	Elamang	Saturday, at noon.
PORT DOUGLAS	Elamang	Saturday, at noon.
Do.	Cahors	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
COOKTOWN	Cahors	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Elamang, taking passengers and cargo to connect with Alexandra, leaving Brisbane Tuesday, 18th instant.	Saturday, at noon.

GENERAL SAILING TABLE.

From Melbourne to Sydney, Brisbane, Rockhampton, Mackay, Bowen, Townsville, Cairns, Port Douglas, and Cooktown—Every Wednesday and Saturday.
From Sydney to Melbourne—Every Tuesday and Saturday.
From Sydney to Brisbane, Rockhampton, Mackay, Bowen, Townsville, Cairns, Port Douglas, and Cooktown—Every Tuesday and Saturday.
From Sydney to Brisbane—Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.
From Sydney to Maryborough—Every Tuesday and Friday.
From Sydney to Bundaberg—Every Wednesday.
From Sydney to Rockhampton—Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.
From Brisbane to Gladstone and Broadsound—Once a month.
From Sydney, via Brisbane, to Mackay—Every Tuesday and Saturday.
From Sydney to Noumea and Fiji—Fortnightly.
From Sydney to Normanton and Burketown, via Thursday Island—On alternate Saturdays.
From Sydney to Adelaide—About weekly.

N.B.—Cargo is daily received for above ports, and parcels at Branch Office, corner of King and York streets, up to one hour before sailing time.

Traffic Manager attends daily at Branch Office from noon till 2 p.m.

Steerage passengers are provided with bedding, and victualled.

A 10-ton weighbridge is now erected on this wharf, and may be used on payment of the usual charge.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

EXCURSION RATES by steamers sailing every TUESDAY and SATURDAY.

The ELAMANG, SATURDAY, at noon. CAHORS, TUESDAY, 4 p.m., will carry Passengers at the following LOW RATES:—

	First Class.	Return.	Second Class.
Brisbane	£2 0 0	£3 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Bowen	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Townsville	5 10 0	9 0 0	2 12 6
Cairns	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown	7 0 0	12 0 0	3 5 0

And by branch steamer from Townsville to Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River twice a week.

Return Tickets by this opportunity will be available for return by any of the Company's steamers, thus giving ticket-holders superior facilities for expeditious travelling owing to the numerical strength of the Company's fleet.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS FROM SYDNEY.

WAIHORA, 2003 tons, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, November 14, at 1 p.m., for Russell, Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne.

HAUROTO, 1988 tons, TUESDAY, November 18, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.

FROM MELBOURNE:

ROTOMAHANA, 1727 tons, TUESDAY, November 18, via Bluff, Port Chalmers, and all Northern ports.

TE ANAU, 1652 tons, TUESDAY, November 25, via Hobart.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

EXCURSION SEASON, 1884-85.

During the months of DECEMBER, JANUARY, and FEBRUARY tickets will be issued at REDUCED RATES to and from all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Round Tickets, via Auckland to Melbourne, or vice versa ... £17 0 0
Ditto Wellington, ditto ditto ... 15 0 0

Passengers can stop at ports en route, but must finally re-embark before 31st March, 1885.

WEST COAST SOUNDS EXCURSIONS.

In January, 1885, the s.s. Tarawera will make TWO SPECIAL EXCURSION TRIPS from Port Chalmers to the Wonderful Sounds of the West Coast of the Middle Island. Each will extend over eight days, in the course of which the principal Sounds will be visited, and every facility given for organising sketching, sporting, and pleasure parties.

Fare from Port Chalmers, £12.

FREDK. W. JACKSON.

Offices—Margaret and Sussex streets.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND-TERRACE, &c.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS, From Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the NAMOI.
THIS NIGHT, Thursday (taking Morpeth cargo only), the MORPETH
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the MAITLAND.

Clarence Town Goods received EVERY DAY (freight payable in Sydney).

Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

Deck Cabins, reserved and ordinary berths can be secured by letter, telegram, or personal application at the Company's Offices, Sydney and Newcastle.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—147, Sussex-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE. From Lime-street Wharf,

THIS NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the COONANBARA.
THIS NIGHT, Thursday, the BOOMERANG (taking Morpeth cargo)
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the KEMBLA.

Clarence Town Cargo received daily. Freights payable Sydney.

No cargo received after 4 p.m.

Passengers can procure tickets and secure Deck Cabin and ordinary Berths, at the Company's Office, Lime-street, also at Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. till 10.30 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received and small packages of luggage can be left at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, at 10 a.m.; Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, at 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, at 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, at 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA (cargo only).—Friday, at 6 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, at 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, at noon; cargo 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, at 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, at noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN.—Wednesday, at 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, at noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, at 10 a.m. (Passengers only.)

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

In addition to the ordinary time-table, a steamer will leave for WOLLONGONG and KIAMA every THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11. Shippers are respectfully requested to avail themselves by this steamer.

KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER.

WOODBURN, MONDAY NIGHT, at 9.

The steamers of this Company sail for Kempsey every two or three days.

FARES and FREIGHTS at lowest rates.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, Sydney.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON DIRECT. TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.

Return Tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER.

REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICE.

The favourite S.S. CORAKI, SATURDAY MORNING, at 10.

Passengers and Shippers of Cargo may rely on the CORAKI being despatched as above.

Cargo is being received for all parts of RICHMOND RIVER. Shippers of goods are respectfully asked to send their cargo in not later than Friday evening.

NOTE.

The CORAKI and PLATYPUS are placed on the Richmond Line during the time the TOMKI is undergoing her usual half-yearly overhaul.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, DIRECT.

The favourite steamship HELEN NICOLL will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9, leaving Grafton for Sydney WEDNESDAY MORNING.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

To Passengers.—The accommodation of these steamers is excellent, and amidships. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.

Return tickets available by either steamer.

Horse boxes provided if required.

NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, if arrived. Detained through heavy sea at Bar.

NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. MURRAY, on or about SATURDAY next.

NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The favourite S.S. LISMORE, 500 tons, will leave positively on SATURDAY, at 12 Noon.

Cargo now received.

Splendid saloon amidships.

B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.

The fast Passenger Steamship MEEINDERRY will leave THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 9 p.m., from Russell's Wharf, foot Margaret-street.

No cargo received after 5 p.m.

B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

FOR LONDON.

TO LOAD AT THE CENTRAL WHARF.

The undersigned will despatch the following first-class Steamers and Sailing Ships:—

Ship.	Steamer.	Tons.	Date.
HAWKESBURY		1120	November
	PATHAN	2700	November
CARLISLE CASTLE		1458	Ditto
	AFGHAN	2114	December
ILLAWARRA		1887	Ditto.

To be followed by other A1 vessels.

The above have superior accommodation for passengers.

For particulars of freight and passage apply to ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.

DEVITT and MOORE'S LINE.

FOR MARCH WOOL SALES.

The favourite and regular trader HAWKESBURY, W. Osborne, commander, is now fast stowing cargo at the Central Wharf.

The very superior Saloon ACCOMMODATION offers special inducements to PASSENGERS.

INSPECTION INVITED.

For freight and passage apply to ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

Wool received at Central Wool Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The Blackwall Line of Packets.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

SAILING END NOVEMBER.

The splendid iron ship CARLISLE CASTLE, E. Low, commander.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect the excellent saloon accommodation of this vessel. Piano on board. Surgeon carried if sufficient inducement offers.

For freight or passage apply to ALFRED LAMB and CO.

Wool received at Central Wharf.

FOR LONDON.

The well-known favourite Clipper Ship CIMBA, 1117 tons register, JOHN FIMISTER, Commander, having large engagements, will receive prompt despatch.

For terms, &c., apply to the captain on board, or to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

Wool received at FLOOD and CO.'S.

THE ABERDEEN LINE.

Loading at the Circular Quay, for London March Wool Sales, the favourite clipper ship CHRISTIANA THOMPSON, 1079 tons register, Robert Murray, commander.

This well-known vessel having large engagements will receive quick despatch.

For terms of freight apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

WOOL received at Talbot and Co.'s Wool Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The well-known favourite trader CAIRNBULG, having the highest classification at Lloyd's, Charles Murray, Commander.

Having large engagements, will have early despatch.

For freight apply to the Captain; or to MASON BROTHERS, Limited.

Wool received at FLOOD'S.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

MARCH WOOL SALES.

The Magnificent Iron Clipper Ship SCOTTISH WIZARD, 100 A1 at Lloyd's, 1140 tons register, JOHN COLVILLE, Commander, having a large portion of her space already engaged, will receive early despatch.

For all particulars apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10, Macquarie-place.

Cargo received at Flood's Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

FOR LONDON.

FOR MARCH WOOL SALES.

The Magnificent New Iron Clipper Ship, DUNFILLAN, 1163 tons, Built 1878, 100 A1 at Lloyd's, D. Ritchie, commander.

For terms, &c., apply to PEELE, BORRADAILE, and CO., Agents, Bank-chambers.

P. O. Box 800.

Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s.

To be followed by the Cedric the Saxon.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

NOW FAST LOADING.

The A1 iron clipper ship DHARWAR, having very large general engagements, will have early despatch for MARCH SALES.

For freight or passage, apply to Captain Hutchins, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

To be followed by the well-known ship CAIRNBULG.

TO LONDON DIRECT.

FOR THE MARCH WOOL SALES.

The magnificent clipper ship ORONTES, A1 at Lloyd's, 1818 tons register, David Bain, commander, to sail for the above port early in November.

This vessel has been docked and cleaned, is rapidly loading and will have quick despatch. Early application is necessary for wool space to DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, Agents, 5, Bent-street.

Cargo received at Dalgety's Stores, Windmill-street.

(For continuation of Shipping Advertisements, and Personal Notices, and Property Lost and Found, see Page 2.)

FARMER AND COMPANY, VICTORIA HOUSE, SYDNEY.

LADIES' COSTUMES.

The unprecedented demand for ready-made dresses of all qualities proves undoubtedly that ladies are realising that where a fit can be secured a positive saving is effected. There is cause for surprise, as one inspects the IMMENSE CONSIGNMENT JUST NOW OPENED, how such charming dresses can ever be produced at the price asked for them. We now invite special and early attention to the largest shipment we have ever had the honour to submit.

IMPORTANT ITEMS.

Sateen Costumes, with spots, 21s
Coloured Check Prints, 27s 6d
Coloured Check Prints, trimmed lace, 29s 6d
Red Cambric, with white flower, 30s
Broken Check Cambric, 37s 6d
Small Checks, all colours, 42s
Plain Zephyrs, light and dark colours, 47s 6d
Checks, trimmed embroidery, 52s 6d, 57s 6d, 72s 6d
Sateens, Zephyrs, Cambrics, well finished, trimmed lace and embroidery in all the latest fashions, 78s 6d, 84s, 105s
White Striped and Plain Muslins, beautiful goods, 55s, 63s
White Mull Muslin, trimmed lace and embroidery, 4½, 5, and 6 guineas
Striped Bombay Cloth, 50s
Checked Cloth, trimmed Satin, 55s, 63s
Bombay Cloth, trimmed Broché, 63s
Plain Cashmere, all new colours, 63s
Cashmere and Broché, 75s 6d
Light Summer Materials, trimmed satin and cords, 84s
All the newest shades in Cashmere and Fancy Materials, 5 to 8 guineas
A very choice parcel of White and Blue Serges, suitable for Yachting, 5½ guineas
We have a cheap line in silk costumes for young ladies of about 15, to which we would call special attention, price 3½ to 5 guineas
Ladies' Check Washing Silks, Bodices either made or unmade, 5 to 8½ guineas
Coloured Satin Dresses, with material for bodice, 7 and 7½ guineas
Spotted Foulard in all shades, 6 to 7½ guineas
Broché Silks, Bodices either made or unmade, 8 to 9½ guineas
Handsome silk, Satin, and Surah, in every description, 12 to 20 guineas.

BLACK COSTUMES.

Black Nun's Veiling, plainly made, 50s
Black Nun's Veiling, trimmed Lace, 57s 6d
Black Nun's Veiling, trimmed Broché, 70s
Black Cashmere with Polonaise, 4½ guineas
Black Veiling and Broché with Polonaise, 99s 6d to 5½ guineas
Black Cashmere and Broché with Polonaise, 6 to 9 guineas
A large assortment of Black Broché Grenadines, handsomely trimmed, 3½ to 10 guineas
An immense parcel, splendid value, in Black Silk, Surah, Broché, and Satin, all styles, 5½ to 18 guineas.

SPECIAL.—A few Coloured Polonaises in Veiling, wonderful value, 55s
Pink and Blue Broché Grenadines, 78s 6d.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPECIAL IMPORTATION OF SILKS.

We invite attention to the most magnificent display of rich silks it has ever been our pleasure to submit.

Our desire to place before silk buyers novelties of the most recherché character, has been more than seconded by our Home representatives, the result being the consignments now to hand, which add to our established reputation as foremost importers of the best specimens of art in silk manufacture.

We are, during this and the coming week, exhibiting in our showroom and Pitt-street windows, these choice selections, and now solicit Sydney and Melbourne criticism.

In quoting the following we merely record colourings now worn in the most important gala gatherings. We cannot, of course, adequately describe the novelties referred to.

VELOURS TAFFETA.

Floral Damas Grounds, with embroidered velvet sprays, in—
Watercress green, shot red, embroidered cream and red sprays
China blue, shot new gold, in cream and gold sprays
Ochre, shot cinnamon, embroidered cream and cinnamon sprays
Cherry, shot carmine, embroidered pink and cherry sprays
Brown, shot gold, embroidered biscuit and gold sprays.

This particular line is worthy of special attention. The colours are charming, whilst for richness and style they are unsurpassed. Price, £10 the robe length.

SUMMER MANTLES AND JACKETS.

Our Stock in this Department of Silk, Lace, and Broché Velvet Fichus and Mantillas is superb. The selections have engaged the special attention of our London buyers, and the PRICES are as remarkable as the goods.

We quote a few pronounced wonders in this room:—

Ottoman Cord Fichus, with fringe, 12s 6d
Ottoman Cord Fichus, with lace sleeves, 18s 6d, 21s
A Pretty Mantilla of Broché, trimmed lace, 21s
New Gauze Material, in Velvet Terry, and Grenadine, 25s to 50s
Lace Fichus, special, 21s and upwards
Lace Mantles, special, 30s to 5 guineas
Real Spanish Lace Mantles, large sizes, and special selections, 4½ and 5 guineas
Silk Mantles, plain, or handsomely trimmed, in every shape and style.

The above lines should certainly be inspected.

CHINA SILK DUST MANTLES in immense variety, dolman shapes, trimmed, coloured ribbons, and pleatings

DUST MANTLES.—In these goods we are making prominent display. We anticipate a much larger demand than usual for these specially useful garments. For a Summer Ulster we have produced the Blouse, in a dark useful shade, in Beige, 15s 6d, 21s, 25s. These will be found useful both for dust or shower.

Dust Mantles.—The Waldeck, a pretty, stylish, tight-fitting garment, with a pleated cape and skirt, 18s 6d. The same shape in a fancy check, 25s. Novelties in Stripe Beige, in the Dolman shape, 32s 6d. The same shape in plain Beige, pleated skirt, extra size and quality, 25s.

A SPECIAL PARCEL of Dust and Shower Proof Mantles, in Dark Brown, Dark Blue, and Dark Green, and other useful colours, at 12s 6d ONLY.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SUMMER MILLINERY.

MILLINERY.—We are now prepared to offer in this department the choicest parcel of millinery ever submitted, we believe, to the Sydney public. We invite special attention, feeling assured our lady patrons have but to inspect the charming novelties from the FRENCH and ENGLISH MARKETS to become the wearers of these positive gems of art and cultivated taste.

FRENCH and ENGLISH MILLINERY, from 30s to 50s
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HATS, in endless variety
LADIES' STRAW BONNETS
LADIES' LEGHORN BONNETS
CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS
In White, Fawn, Brown, Navy Blue, Black, Speckled, to suit children of all ages
CHILDREN'S LEGHORN HATS, a magnificent assortment. Our patrons who have been waiting a short time for their arrival will please note.
FAMILY and COMPLIMENTARY MOURNING in choice variety.

FARMER and COMPANY.

LADIES' SPUN SILK HOSE, Ingrain Colours, 3s 6d pair.

DRESS FABRICS.

The undermentioned lines are certainly worthy of note. We content ourselves with thus calling attention to them:—

Printed Delaines, in light colours
Printed Veilings, in light colours
Cream Embroidered Tennis Robes, 35s
Printed Indian Muslins, in great variety, 12½d yard
Voilé Dress, with silk trimming, 25s 6d
Chene Challies, with trimmings to match
Chenille Spot Veilings
Washing Checks, in pretty mixed colours
French Beiges, 12½d yard
Pekin Stripes, wide and narrow
Silk and Wool Brocades, and plain to match
French Carmelites, at all prices
Embroidered Robes, 27s 6d
Summer Homespuns
French Veilings.—A splendid assortment of this light and durable fabric, suited for summer, 12½d yard
A Beautiful Variety of Shades in Creams, Pinks, Pale Blues, Greys, Coral, &c., &c.
Fine French Cashmeres, in summer weight, 2s 6d
Checked and Striped Beiges, 1s 4½d yard
French Nun's Veilings, 1s 3d yard
The New Boston Uni, 1s 9d yard.

FARMER and COMPANY.

NOVELTY.

THE NEW TURKISH CRAPE, for Tennis Dresses, 18½d per yard.

ANOTHER NOVELTY.—The NEW MECCA CRAPE, for Tennis Dresses, in plain cream and figured, from 13½d per yard.

These goods should be seen. They are curiously beautiful, and specially adapted for lawn tennis and other outdoor amusements.

FARMER and COMPANY.

UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Our display for To-day comprises the following Leading Lines, to which we invite special attention. Buyers will do well to inspect early:—

Ladies' hand-made Drawers, 17s 6d the half-doz.
Ladies' hand-made Chemises, 18s 6d the half-doz.
Ladies' hand-made Nightgowns, 30s the half-doz.
Ladies' machine-made Drawers, 12s the half-doz.
Ladies' machine-made Chemises, 18s the half-doz.
Ladies' machine-made Nightgowns, 28s 6d the half-doz.
Ladies' machine-made Frilled Nightgowns, 22s 6d the half-doz.
Ladies' plain tuck white Skirts, 3s 9d to 7s 6d
Ladies' Embroidered white Skirts, 7s 6d to 25s
Ladies' Embroidered white Skirts, with steels round bottom, 10s 6d
Ladies' white Muslin Wrappers, trimmed embroidery and ribbons, 14s 6d to 30s
Ladies' Flannel Wrappers, 25s to 55s
Ladies' Cashmere Wrappers, 55s to 70s
Ladies' Cashmere and Satin Breakfast and Tea Gowns, handsomely embroidered, 90s to 7 guineas
Ladies' Mourning Gowns, in print and sateen, 10s 6d to 12s 6d
Ladies' Skirts, in print, 2s 6d
Ladies' Skirts, in plain sateen, 5s 11d
Ladies' Skirts, in fancy sateen, 5s 11d
Ladies' Skirts, in zephyr, dark ground with spots
Ladies' Skirts, in summer beige, 5s 11d to 8s 6d
Ladies' Skirts, in summer cashmere, 5s 11d to 9s 6d
Ladies' Crinolettes in every shape and style.

SPECIAL.

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES.—We have opened a splendid parcel of these costumes, beautiful goods, the pick of the market; prices extremely low, ranging from 3s 6d. We have them in print, nuns' veiling, beige, and nuns' cloth. Sizes to fit little girls from 2 to 10 years of age.

GIRLS' SUN HATS.—An immense variety to pick from. Plain and Fancy Sateens, Fancy Nuns' Veiling; Satin, in cream, pink, blue, and cardinal. Extremely choice selections.

LADIES' CORSETS, in all sizes, in following approved makes:—Empress, French, Thomson's Glove-fitting, Acme, Steel Back, and Figure Regulator.

INFANTS' BASKETS on Stands, handsomely trimmed.

Infants' Cashmere Squares, from 8s 6d.

FARMER and COMPANY.

MOSQUITO NETS.

Our immense stock of these goods for this season is of unequalled value. A full assortment in the following widths and prices:—

Inches wide.	72	90	108	120	140
Fine thread	8½d	9½d	1s	1s 4d	2s
Superfine thread	9½d	1s	1s 4d	1s 9d	2s 6d
Extra heavy double thread	1s 1d	1s 4d	1s 9d	2s 9d	

We have also a large assortment of Mosquito Net Curtains made up and ready for use for Half-tester or Four-post Single or Double Bed-steads. We invite particular attention to above, the goods being of first-class quality, and at manufacturer's prices.

FARMER and COMPANY.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Under the direction of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee—Mr. Saml. Lazar. Treasurer—Geo. L. Goodman.

LEGITIMATE SUCCESS
of the Great Spectacular Drama
NOTRE DAME. NOTRE DAME.
Owing to the pressure of novelties, the management are compelled to announce the
Last Nights NOTRE DAME Last Nights
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Last Nights Last Nights
Last Nights That sterling actor Last Nights
Last Nights ALFRED DAMPIER Last Nights
Last Nights and the Last Nights
Last Nights ROYAL DRAMATIC Last Nights
Last Nights COMBINATION. Last Nights
Last Nights Last Nights
Last Nights Magnificent Scenery Last Nights
Last Nights by Last Nights
Last Nights GORDON and HENNINGS. Last Nights

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 15,
First Appearance for 19 months of
The Humorous and Popular Sydney favourite Comedian,
Mr. J. R. GREVILLE,
who will renew the acquaintance of his numerous admirers as
PHIL TRESSIDER,
in
Frank Harvey's Latest Drama,
THE WORKMAN.

Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 2s.
PIT, ONE SHILLING.
Tickets for all parts of the house at Eastway's Hotel. Box plan open at Theatre daily, from 11 till 4. No Free List.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
LAST NIGHTS Mr. FLEMING NORTON, LAST NIGHTS
LAST NIGHTS in his Unrivalled Entertainment, LAST NIGHTS
LAST NIGHTS and LAST NIGHTS
LAST NIGHTS ALF. LAWTON'S LAST NIGHTS
LAST NIGHTS SPECIALTY UNION. LAST NIGHTS
Box Plan at Paling's Music Warehouse, George-street.
Doors open at 7, commence at 8 o'clock.
FRED. GUNTHER, Business Manager.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
MONDAY, November 17,
Grand Opening Night,
and reappearance
of
RAMER'S ORIGINAL PANORAMA.
Magnificent Distribution of
GIFTS
Every Evening, amounting in value to
£300.

HAYMARKET ACADEMY.
Lessee and Manager ... ... Mr. Duncan Macallum
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
DALMER'S ELECTRIC DIORAMA.
DALMER'S ELECTRIC DIORAMA.
GRAND and INCREASING SUCCESS.
£20 worth given away NIGHTLY.
£20 worth given away NIGHTLY.
EVERYBODY DELIGHTED.
Mr. CHARLES AUSTIN presides over one of Messrs. Paling and Co.'s Pianos.
Prices—1s, 2s, and 3s. Commence at 8.

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POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT
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LAST NIGHT
of
MADAME WOODYEAR'S ELECTRIC CIRCUS
and
GREAT LONDON EQUESQUIRICULUM.
POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT.
Last Night. Last Night.
ENTIRE CHANGE ENTIRE CHANGE
of
PROGRAMME. PROGRAMME.
POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT
Positively the Last Night
in SYDNEY.
Pit, One Shilling; Family Circle, 2s; Stalls, 3s; Chairs, 4s.
POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT
in SYDNEY.

HORSE TAMING.
PROFESSOR SAMPLE
will TEACH HIS CLASS
at 8 o'clock
THIS EVENING,
in his Tent,
CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
opposite Brown's Horse Bazaar.
PERSONS JOINING the CLASS
are entitled to a
COPY of HIS WORK
on the HORSE and DOG,
and are admitted to all
Classes and Exhibitions Free.
The Horse to be Handled
is a draught horse, bad in harness, and an outlaw in the cart, belonging to Mr. Gallagher.

MASONIC HALL,
York-street.
THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING.
SECOND and LAST NIGHT
of the
DEBATE
between
Mrs. SARAH PARKER
and
Mr. THOMAS WALKER.
Subject:
"Is the belief in Immortality injurious?"
Mr. WALKER affirms.
Doors open 7.30. Chair taken at 8.
Admission, 1s; a few reserved seats, 2s.

YOUNG MEN'S PAROCHIAL INSTITUTE, in connection with Holy Trinity Church.
A CONCERT in aid of the Piano Fund will be given THIS EVENING, at the Schoolroom, Lower Fort-street, by members and friends of the Institute.
Doors open at 7.30 p.m., commence at 8 p.m.
Tickets, 1s each, may be obtained at the doors.
C. KING, Hon. Sec.

GARRICK CLUB.
The OPENING ENTERTAINMENT in connection with the above will take place in the Club Rooms, Rainford's Cambridge Club Hotel, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 13th November, 1884.
Members must produce season tickets.
W. T. BALL, FRANK JONES, Joint Hon. Secs.

COUNTRY FAIR AND BRUCE AUCTION.
The above opens THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., in St. Matthias' Hall, Paddington.
Proceeds in aid of St. Matthias' Church Debt.

JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, in connection with the NEWTOWN CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS, now being held in the SCHOOL HALL, this and every evening during the week, at 7.30. Open afternoons 3 to 5.
Grand display of Useful and Fancy Articles, &c.
To-night a MUSICAL CONTEST between scholars representing the Newtown and Stanmore Schools will take place.
Admission;—Adults, 1s; children, 6d.

CORREY'S CABARITA GARDENS, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
These Gardens are always open, and visitors will find that for pleasure and recreation they are unequalled. Suites of rooms for weddings, and persons desirous of spending a few days at this beautiful retreat can be obtained. The steamers from King-street wharf call at all hours, and those who prefer to do so will find the drive by road highly enjoyable. All communications will receive prompt attention.
T. CORREY, Proprietor.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC in connection with Robertson's Coach Factory will be held at Clontarf on MONDAY, the 24th November.
Trophies to be competed for on the ground for races and waltz dancing.
B. JONES.

DANCING.—Mr. C. HALL, teacher of new waltz, quadrilles, polo, &c. Apply Academy, 403, Sussex-st. S.

DANCING.—Mrs. J. ISRAEL'S Select Private Class for Ladies and Gentlemen, THIS EVENING; beginners at half-past 6, visitors at 8 o'clock. University Hall, 41, Parramatta-road, Glebe, near 'bus stand.

DANCING.—Messrs. Steel and Brown's ASSEMBLY, To-morrow (Friday) Evening, Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-st.

THE N. S. W. SPORTING ANNUAL, containing a full account of the Past Season's Cricket, Football, Bicycling, Athletics, Aquatics, and Lacrosse, can now be obtained from C. E. Fuller, 385, George-street, and all booksellers.

A TRIP UP THE PARRAMATTA RIVER.
SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS.
Charming views, fresh scenery, pure air, and an opportunity of looking over the ROSE HILL TOWNSHIP, adjoining ROSE HILL RACECOURSE, and close to Parramatta and Granville Stations. Tickets free. Full particulars from the auctioneers.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BRONTE, WAVERLEY.—Clearance Sale, Monday, November 17. Lithos. ready. Richardson and Wrench.

CAMBERWELL Grove Land Sale, Petersham Heights, Next Saturday. HARDIE and GORMAN.

HILL VIEW, WATERLOO, FREEHOLDS. NEXT SATURDAY.
Splendid Sites, close to city, few yards from tram. 10 per cent. deposit, 5½ years' terms. Plans from Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

GREAT LAND SALE AT MERRYLANDS.
ON SATURDAY NEXT.
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A beautiful Hill, overlooking the Railway, and close to the Station.
375 LOTS and a COTTAGE.
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Next SATURDAY, at 2.25 sharp.
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COOGEE BAY.—THE GREAT SALE, at the Beach, next SATURDAY. Lithos. THOMAS O'TOOLE.

RUPERTSWOOD.—SATURDAY, 13th December. See special advertisement page.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Lessee ... ... Mr. John Bennett
Lessee and Manager ... ... Mr. Wybert Reeve.
PEEP Crowded Houses Nightly. GRATTAN
O' DAY Immense Success of RIGGS
PEEP Ireland's Great Comedian RIGGS
O' DAY and Versatile Actor RIGGS
PEEP as Barney O'Toole RIGGS
O' DAY in Falconer's Great Drama RIGGS
PEEP Peep O'Day, Peep O'Day. RIGGS
O' DAY The Magnificent Scenery. RIGGS
PEEP Beautiful Waterfall. RIGGS
O' DAY Real Ould Irish Fair RIGGS
PEEP Faction Fight—Live Pig Chase RIGGS
O' DAY Unequalled on the Sydney Stage. RIGGS
This great production will be repeated
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
Arrangements having been made with Mr. Charles M'Mahon for the engagement of GRATTAN RIGGS.
SATURDAY Next, Boucicault's powerful Drama, ARRAH NA POGUE. Shaun the Post (first time in Sydney)—Grattan Riggs.
Box Plan at Nicholson's, 325, George-street.
Tickets at Theatre, and Loder's Hotel, opposite Theatre.
Business Manager, G. A. COLEMAN.

COMPLIMENTARY PICNIC.
Tendered by the
CITIZENS OF SYDNEY
to
CAPTAIN YATES STERLING
and the Officers of the American Warship
IROQUOIS.
At CLONTARF, MONDAY Next,
17th November.

COMMITTEE:
His Worship the Mayor of Sydney

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TICKETS:
Gentlemen ... ... 25s.
Ladies ... ... 15s.
Double Tickets ... ... 35s.
To be obtained at the following places:—
Messrs. Paling and Co., George-street; Elvy and Co., George-street; A. Huenerbein, George-street; Molony's Imperial Hotel, Wynyard-square; Giblin's Cafe Francais, George-street; Compagnoni's, Pitt-street; J. D. Young's, Exchange Hotel; and American Novelty Co., Pitt-street.
ERNEST W. MOON, Hon. Secretary.
THOMAS PLAYFAIR, J.P., Hon. Treasurer.

COMPLIMENTARY BALL TO THE MAYOR OF SYDNEY.
TO BE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL,
GEORGE-STREET,
on
WEDNESDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, 1884.
Gentleman's Ticket, 25s
Ladies' Ticket, 15s.
Full List of Committee will be published in a few days.
JOHN WILLIAMSON, RICHARD TEECE, Hon. Secs., 163, King-street.

COMPLIMENTARY BALL TO THE MAYOR.
Gentlemen who have forwarded their names to the secretaries to act on Committee will please attend MEETING at Royal Hotel, THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.
JOHN WILLIAMSON, RICHARD TEECE, Hon. Secs.

PEDESTRIANISM.
THE GREAT NORTHERN HANDICAP OF £25,
Run at Great Northern Hotel Grounds, Lane Cove-road, SATURDAYS, 22nd and 29th November. Distance, 100 yards. First prize, £18; second prize, £5; third prize, £2. Entrance fee, 5s; acceptance, 5s. Entrances must be made (on forms to be obtained at Great Northern Hotel, Lane Cove-road, or at Little's Hotel, Market and Pitt streets), on or before Saturday, November 15. Handicaps published in Sydney Morning Herald and Evening News on Tuesday, November 18. Acceptances must be made on Thursday, November 20, at either of the above hotels. Sheffield rules. Any competitor entering falsely will be disqualified.
S. H. WILKES, Promoter,
Great Northern Hotel, Lane Cove-road.

SECOND Manly C. C. Disengaged on Saturday, with Ground. A. W. Rawson, London Char. Bank, George-street.

BOTANY Notts C. C. and Ground Disengaged Saturday next, November 15. W. Harris, Bourke-road, Alexandria.

COMMERCIAL C.C. (with matting wicket) disengaged November 15th. Apply S. J. Kirby, 405, George-street.

CARTHONA CRICKET CLUB, with ground, Disengaged next Saturday. L. G. Abrams, c. o. Hoffnung & Co.

KENT C. C., with ground, disengaged Saturday, November 15. J. Pallett (J. Keep and Son), King-street.

IVANHOE Cricket Ground at Rushcutters' Bay, vacant November 15, 22, 29. G. Edmondson, 58, Margaret-street.

CONSERVATIVE C. C. Ground to LET, Saturday 15th. W. M. Alderson, care A. M'Arthur and Co., York-st.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.
SETTLING over late V. R. C. MELBOURNE CUP MEETING, MONDAY NEXT, 17th instant.
By order,
JAMES PERRY, Secretary.

BRONTE, WAVERLEY.—Clearance Sale, Monday, November 17. Lithos. ready. Richardson and Wrench.

ROSE HILL TOWNSHIP.
Send for plan and Inspection Ticket by steamer on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 5th November, 1884.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 2nd DECEMBER, from persons willing to contract for the Construction and Equipment of a Cable Tramway from Milson's Point to the Reserve at North Shore.
Plan, section, and general specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer for Existing Railways and Tramways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney, on and after the 11th instant.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for North Shore Cable Tramway."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

General Post Office, Sydney,
6th November, 1884.
ATTENTION is directed to notices in the Government Gazette inviting TENDERS for the following services:—
1. Conveyance of Mails between the General Post Office, Sydney, and the post-offices, Newtown, Macdonaldtown, St. Peters, Tempe, and Arncliffe.
2. Erection of an additional Telegraph Wire from Casino to Lismore, and a line complete thence to Coraki.
Tenders, which will be received up to the 26th instant, must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.
JAMES NORTON.

Public Works Office, Hobart,
25th September, 1884.
TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
FINGAL LINE:
Length, about 46 miles 68 chains 32 links.
DERWENT VALLEY LINE:
Length, about 24 miles 26 chains 77 links.
Separate TENDERS are invited for the construction of the above Lines of Railway, either in one contract for the whole of each line, or for the whole of different classes of work on each line in separate contracts, viz.:—
1. Fencing.
2. Excavation.
3. Bridges and Culverts.
4. Ballasting and Platelaying, &c.
Tenders will be received at this Office up to noon on the undermentioned dates:—
For Fingal Line, on Wednesday, 26th November next.
For Derwent Valley Line, on Saturday, 6th December next.
Plans and specifications can be seen at this Office, and at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, , on the following dates, viz.:—
For Fingal Line, on and after 20th October next.
For Derwent Valley Line, on and after 30th October next.
Complete copies of all plans, drawings, and bills of quantities will be supplied on application at this Office accompanied by payment of £10 for each line; or copy of specification and bills of quantities alone on payment of £1 for each line.
Attention is called to the extension of time for Tenders, Derwent Valley Line, to 6th December.
NICHOLAS J. BROWN,
Minister of Lands and Works.

NOTICE.
A SALE of Overtime and Seized GOODS will be held at the Temporary Queen's Warehouse, Macquarie Bond, Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.
JAMES POWELL,
Collector of Customs.
Custom-house, Sydney, November 12, 1884.

HILL VIEW, WATERLOO FREEHOLDS. NEXT SATURDAY.
Splendid Sites, close to city, few yards from tram. 10 per cent. deposit, 5½ years' terms. Plans from Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

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Lessees ... ... E. Majeroni and W. J. Wilson.
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Under Engagement to Messrs. RIGNOLD and ALLISON.
The popularity of EDOUARD REMENYI shows no abatement. Night after night the great artist is greeted with unbounded enthusiasm by audiences that fill the Theatre to overflowing.
THURSDAY (TO-NIGHT), NOVEMBER 13,
at 8 o'clock precisely,
FOURTH REMENYI CONCERT.
EDOUARD REMENYI will play—
Allegro motto appassionato from Concerto... ... Mendelssohn
Nocturne in G Minor ... ... Chopin
Valse lente ... ... Délibes
Capricio ... ... Paganini.
A New and Varied Programme will be presented by
THE REMENYI CONCERT COMPANY.
The Magnificent Bechstein Concert Grand is kindly lent by Nicholson and Co., George-street, where DRESS CIRCLE SEATS can be secured.
Stalls and Parquette Tickets at Roberts', tobacconist, adjoining the Theatre.
Admission:—Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Parquette, 2s.
Doors open at 7.15. Carriages at 10.
O. NOBILI, Business Manager.

GOSFORD REGATTA.
To be held at Gosford
on SATURDAY next, the 15th November, 1884.
Steamer will leave Government Wharf, Circular Quay, bottom of Philip-street, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, the 14th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock, returning on the following Sunday Afternoon. Holders of tickets will have the advantage of following the race. Fare, 10s return. A Band will accompany this boat. Tickets to be had at Office, 96, Elizabeth-street, or at Watson's Paragon Hotel, Circular Quay.

GOSFORD REGATTA.
To be held at GOSFORD on SATURDAY, the 15th NOVEMBER, 1884.
The favourite S.S. PROMISE will leave the Patent Slip Wharf on SATURDAY MORNING next, at 7 o'clock, arriving at Gosford in time to see the first race.
Passengers by this boat will have the advantage of following the race.
N.B.—The steamer will return to Sydney on the following Sunday.
Fare—Return, 10s.

GOSFORD REGATTA.—JENNY LIND leaves Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, at 1 o'clock on FRIDAY, and leaves Gosford for Sydney on MONDAY, 17th. Return tickets, 7s 6d. W. S. CLARKE and SON, Agents, Circular Quay.

Religious Announcements.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND.
A MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS will be held THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 4 p.m., in the Church Society's House,—"To consider the question of the appropriation of the fund."
THE LORD BISHOP will preside.
SUBSCRIBERS WHOSE SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE OUTSTANDING ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO PAY THE SAME PRIOR TO THE MEETING.
HULTON S. KING, M.A., ROBERT HILLS, Hon. Secs. Church Society.

ST. PETER'S, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
The MISSION HALL in Lower Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, for Evangelistic Work amongst non-Churchgoers, will be opened by the Most Rev. the Lord Bishop of Sydney THIS EVENING, at 7.45 o'clock.
Addresses will be delivered by the Bishop, the Revs. Canon Moreton, A. W. Pain, B.A., and J. D. Langley.
The following sums towards the Mission Fund are acknowledged with thanks:—
Mr. J. Harris ... ... £2 2 0 | Mr. P. Proctor ... £1 0 0
X. Y. Z. ... ... 5 0 0 | Rev. A. G. Stoddart ... 1 0 0
THOS. B. TRESS.
W. DOBELL, Secretary.

THE NEW CHURCH of the Sisters of Mercy, "MONTE SANT ANGELO," North Shore, will be solemnly OPENED by His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. MORAN, on 19th November, 1884, at 10.30 a.m. A Sermon will be delivered by a celebrated preacher. A grand choir will be engaged. Admission, 5s. Proceeds will go towards liquidating debt on the church.
SISTERS OF MERCY.

Exhibition Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES WEALTH AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION,
PRINCE ALFRED PARK.
Opening Date, 15th DECEMBER, 1884.
Official Catalogue.—Notice to Advertisers therein.—You are requested to furnish copies of advertisements to be inserted on or before TUESDAY, 18th instant. By order of the committee. GEO. BROWN, Hon. Sec. Office, Royal Arcade.

NEW SOUTH WALES WEALTH AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION,
PRINCE ALFRED PARK.
Opening Date, 15th DECEMBER, 1884.
Ladies' Court.—Mrs. Hawke and Mrs. Steffanoni have been appointed by the committee for the arrangement and management of the Ladies' Court during time of Exhibition. Office, Royal Arcade. GEO. BROWN, Hon. Sec.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—Mappin Brothers, Plain and Fancy Paper Box Manufacturers, 75, Bathurst-street West.

A PHRENOLOGICAL description by Signor P. Besomo is parents' best guide. Daily. 123, Elizabeth-street.

A CARD.—Ladies, save time, trouble, and vexation by using Madame Demorest's faultless Cut Paper Patterns. 237, Riley-street, 680, George-street, and 92, Oxford-street.

A CARD.—Support your own Industry.—Portmanteaus, Boxes, and Bags made and repaired; Brief and Gladstone Bag Covers made. LANCASHIRE and CO., 226, Pitt-street, and 155a, William-street.

A. COX, Silk, Woolen, and Cotton Dyer, Scourer, Hot-presser, 61, William-street, Woolloomooloo; 855, Railway Bridge; and 50, Hunter-street. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed daily. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH. — Mr. GEORGE E. CARTER (late Carter and Son, from London), Dentist, 32, College-street, near Museum. Artificial Teeth made on the most approved English principles. Perfect fit guaranteed.

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BABY Linen Establishment, Cheapest in Sydney; plain figure prices. Mrs. T. C. Hinchcliffe, 121 and 123, Oxford-st.

CAMBERWELL Grove Land Sale, Petersham Heights, Next Saturday. HARDIE and GORMAN.

DR. BENTIC has returned to town, and may be consulted at his new residence, 47, Philip-street. Hours of consultation, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m.

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Stores—Circular Quay.
Offices—86, Pitt-street.

GAS COOKING.—The favourite Stove Victory Cooking To-day. Stoves connected free. Raleigh, 253, Eliz'th-st.

HAWKSFORD, Spectacle Maker, removed to 270, Pitt-street, near Congregational Church, Sydney.

HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, near Riley-st. Cheap Funeral Establishment.

IMMENSE Saving.—Gentlemen's Clothes cleaned, dyed, properly pressed. Cooper, 259, Castlereagh-st., nr. Liverp'l-st.

J. WARD, Stove and Range Maker, and Hot Water Engineer.
Showrooms, 414, Crown-street; Allington Works, 10, Marshall-street, Surry Hills.

KENNY, BRIDE and CO., Manly Beach, Van Proprietors. Vans meet all steamers. Charges moderate.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, old Gold and Jewellery, wanted in large or small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-st. E.

LADIES WHO ARE WORKING FANCY SLIPPERS for Christmas presents, and purpose favouring us with the making up of them, would oblige by letting us have them as early as possible, to ensure their being made up in time.
We shall have much pleasure in marking the size for them, which will save material and much extra labour.
Ladies' best French Polish, full size,
3d per bottle.
CALLAGHAN and SON,
395, GEORGE-STREET (ONLY),
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MRS. LEVER, Qualified Accoucheuse, diploma from Q. C. Hospital, London. Lyndhurst Hall, Dhargan-st., Gib.

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W. AYTON, House Painter, Paperhanger, Glazier, Church Window Maker, &c., 491, George-st, nr. Cathdl.

RUPERTSWOOD.—SATURDAY, 13th December. See special advertisement page.

Public Notices.

NOTICE.—UNDER THE TRUST PROPERTY ACT.
The Hon PATRICK HIGGINS, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claim upon or affecting the estate of the Hon. PATRICK HIGGINS, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, a member of the Legislative Council, who died on the 28th day of January, 1882, and Probate of whose last Will and Testament was, on the 3rd day of March, 1882, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, to JOHN HIGGINS, of Sydney aforesaid, Contractor, and STEPHEN CAMPBELL BROWN, of the same place, Solicitor, the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said John Higgins, the sole surviving Executor of the said Will, under cover to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of NOVEMBER next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said Executor will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 28th day of October, A.D. 1884.
FREDERICK JOHN PERKS, Proctor for the said Executor, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JAMES POWELL, late of Randwick, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts of CHARLES MOORE and JAMES RICHARD POWELL, the Executors in the above Estate, have this day been duly filed in the Office of the Supreme Court; and all persons having claims on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, may come in before me, at my Office, Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, on or before FRIDAY, the twenty-eighth day of November now instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to inspect the said accounts, and if they think fit object thereto.
Dated this twelfth day of November, A.D. 1884.
For the Prothonotary.
T. W. GARRETT,
Ecclesiastical Clerk.
J. H. CLAYTON, Proctor for Executors, 136, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JULIUS FALCK, late of Nundle, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court in its Ecclesiastical jurisdiction that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed Julius Falck, deceased, who departed this life on or about the eighth day of November instant, may be granted to HENRY MEYERS and DAVID MITCHELL, both of Sydney, in the said colony, merchants, the executors in the Will named.
Dated this twelfth day of November, 1884.
LEWIS LEVY, Proctor,
71, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE that I, JAMES AMBROSE THOMPSON, residing at Prestonville, Macleay-street, Sydney, and lately serving under articles to James Norton, of O'Connell-street, Sydney, solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted as a Solicitor, Attorney, and Proctor of this Honorable Court.
Dated this twelfth day of November, 1884.
J. A. THOMPSON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Notice is hereby given, that I, HENRY HORACE HILLS, of Rockley, Randwick, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Henry Montague Faithfull, of Sydney, an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of this Honorable Court, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of the said Court. Dated at Sydney this 12th day of November, 1884.
HARRY H. HILLS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that I, PERCY VERNON M'CULLOCH, of George-street, Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under articles of clerkship to ANDREW HARDIE M'CULLOCH, Jun., of 121, Pitt-street, Sydney, a Solicitor of this Honorable Court, intend to apply on the last day of this present term to be admitted as a Solicitor of this Honorable Court.
Dated this 12th day of November, 1884.
P. V. M'CULLOCH.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE that I, ARTHUR CHARLES EBSWORTH, residing at Livingstone-street, Petersham, and lately serving under articles of clerkship to ALFRED EDMUND JAQUES, of 81, Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted as a Solicitor, Attorney, and Proctor of this Honourable Court.
Dated this twelfth day of November, 1884.
A. C. EBSWORTH.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that I, ARTHUR WILLIAM M'CARTHY, of 75, Goodhope-street, Paddington, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Sir GEORGE WIGRAM ALLEN, K.C.M.G., intend to apply on the last day of this term to be admitted a Solicitor, Attorney, and Proctor of this honorable Court.
Dated this 12th day of November, 1884.
A. W. M'CARTHY.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that I, HERBERT CLARKE, of Mudgee, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Edward Clarke, of Mudgee aforesaid, an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, do intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court. Dated this 12th day of November, 1884.
HERBT. L. CLARKE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
I, ROBERT DELMEGE MOFFITT, of Normanby House, Wynyard-square, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, formerly serving under Articles of Clerkship to George Fullerton Bradley, of Albury, in the said colony, an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of this Honorable Court, intend to apply on the last day of this present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the said Court.
Dated at Sydney, this 12th day of November, A.D. 1884.
ROBERT D. MOFFITT.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—NOTICE is hereby given that I, WILLIAM THOMAS JOSEPH CURTIS, of Rushcutter's Bay, Sydney, lately serving under articles to Thomas Michael Williamson, Esquire, of Temple-court, Sydney, and by assignment to G. S. E. Dale, Esquire, of Narrabri, Solicitor, intend to apply to the said Honorable Court, on the last day of now ensuing term, to be admitted a Solicitor thereof. Dated at Sydney this 13th day of November, A.D. 1884.
W. T. J. CURTIS.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.
THIS DAY (Thursday) BEING PAY-DAY the offices of this Society will be open for THE RECEIPT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS, and the transaction of all ordinary business, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m.
Entrance at night by side door only.
W. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
12th November, 1884.
184, Pitt-street.

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COOGEE.—The SALE next Saturday will commence at 3; get Litho. at once. Thomas O'Toole.

RUPERTSWOOD.—SATURDAY, 13th December. See special advertisement page.

HURSTVILLE TOWNSHIP.—Next SATURDAY. Free Tickets for special train. Richardson and Wrench.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND.
The CHIEF JUSTICE.
In the Matter of The Companies Act of 1863,
and
In the Matter of The Colorado Silver-mining Company, Limited.
The CREDITORS of the above-named Company are required, on or before the nineteenth day of November, 1884, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to EDWARD DAVID MILES, of Charters Towers, in the colony of Queensland, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice, in writing, from the Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of his Honor the Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court-house, William-street, Brisbane, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Wednesday, the third day of December, 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.
Dated this seventh day of November, 1884.
(L. S.) GEORGE DOWN,
Deputy Registrar.
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ORDERS left at any of my branches, or with any of the carters, will receive prompt attention.
ORDERS by POST please address to 73, Hunter-street, Sydney.
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NOTICE.—All CLAIMS against the AUSTRALIAN GLASS BOTTLE WORKS COMPANY, Botany, to be sent in not later than the 20th instant, and all persons INDEBTED to same Company are requested to settle their accounts forthwith.
JAMES HUME, Secretary.

NOTICE.—All DEBTS owing by George Harrison, deceased, are requested to be sent in to his late residence, 46, Albion-street, Surry Hills, on or before the 19th instant, or they will not be recognised.

CAUTION.—I, the undersigned, do hereby caution all Clergymen and Registrars from marrying my daughter, Mary Bridget, she being under the age of 21. Anyone harbouring her after this date will be prosecuted.
F. PUNCH, 46, Bathurst-street,
November 13, 1884.

NOTICE.—The man who answered my advertisement from Summer Hill, to drive horse and cart, please call again at once.
H. ADAMS, Randwick.

IF Mr. EDWARDS, late hairdresser, Camperdown, does not release his furniture within one week from this date, it will be sold to defray expenses.
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Business Announcements.

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November, 1884.
By the present we beg to announce to our patrons and the public in general that our new premises, situated at 175, Pitt-street, near the corner of King-street, have now been opened under the style of GUNSLER'S CAFE.
Thankful for the liberal support extended to us since commencing business at 110, King-street, some nine months ago, we now present to our customers a place which stands unequalled in the colonies for extension, comfort, and elegance.
GUNSLER'S CAFE will supply a want much felt, forming in the heart of the city a most convenient resort for Ladies, as well Gentlemen, whose requirements have been carefully studied in the appointments of the new establishment.
We simply invite inspection, and hope that the fame and success achieved by Mr. Gunsler in opening a similar place in Melbourne about five years ago may repeat itself here, and make GUNSLER'S CAFE the general rendezvous of the polite world of Sydney.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—JAMES PEARSON, Glasgow Furniture Warehouse, begs to inform his customers and the public in general that he has removed from corner of Pitt and Park streets, to 501, George-street, near Bathurst-street, where the business will be carried on under the same principle—good articles and reasonable in price. Note the address, 501, George-st.

AVIS.—MONSIEUR VIDER, de 27, Rue Hunter, a ouvert un bureau pour accomoder les marchants et les acheteurs de toutes sortes de marchandises. Il collecte les rentes, les dettes, et transacte toutes affaires.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—G. REGAN, late foreman to C. S. Muller, begs to inform his friends and the public that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS as Wood and Coal Merchant, Dixon-street, near Goulburn-street.

NOTICE.—Dissolution of Partnership.—The Partnership hitherto existing between Robert Phillips and Thomas Robson, as the City Glazing Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and will in future be carried on by Robert Phillips. All accounts due to or against the late firm will be duly settled by Robert Phillips. Signed, 8th November, 1884.
ROBERT PHILLIPS, THOMAS ROBSON. Witness—THOMAS HEYLAM.

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£100	£0 11 8	£2 6 0
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50	0 5 10	1 4 8
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" " 40	" "	37	0 0
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RUPERTSWOOD.—SATURDAY, 13th December. See special advertisement page.

COOGEE BAY.—Pleasant ride on tram to Coogee, only 30 minutes General Post Office. THOMAS O'TOOLE.

HILL VIEW, WATERLOO FREEHOLDS, close to tram, next Saturday. See auc. ad. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

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Notice is hereby given, that the Council of the above municipality having obtained the sanction of His Excellency the Governor, intend borrowing the sum of £1000 for a period of 10 years (in addition to the £5000 already borrowed), for general improvements in the municipality, such loan to be secured on the general rates, estimated for five years at £22,000. Interest payable half-yearly, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, at the Bank of New South Wales, St. Leonards.
P. A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, East St. Leonards, November 11th, 1884.

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MILLINERY.—Wanted APPRENTICES for millinery workrooms; salary. Davies and Co., 436, George-st.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, good Hat TRIMMER. P. J. Wilson, Devonshire-street.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, APPRENTICES, salary at commencement. Thos. Baker, opp. Cathedral.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, 2 APPRENTICES. Ingall and Son, 105, 107, George-street West.

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Further information may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications, with testimonials, must be addressed before or on 13th December next.
JOSEPH PALMER, Secretary.
138, Pitt-street, November 13, 1884.

OSBORNE HOUSE.—Wanted, MACHINIST, understand dressmaking. 199, Elizabeth-street.

PAINTERS.—Smart HAND wanted, few days. C. T. Jones, Tram Shed, Liverpool-street, 8 o'clock.

PARTNER with £100, £50 to cr., firm old-established agent and broker. Z.Z.Z., G. P. Office.

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PRINTER'S Machinist wanted, first-class, steady hand, general work. Caxton Printing Office, 114, Pitt-street.

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RUPERTSWOOD.—SATURDAY, 13th December. See special advertisement page.

SLOP HAND.—Wanted, a Pushing HAND, for the door. Apply 697, George-street South, Haymarket.

SALESMAN.—Wanted, for a wholesale house, a thoroughly competent SALESMAN; must have a knowledge of the tea trade. Apply, enclosing copy (only) of testimonials, to C. S., Herald Office.

TAILORS.—Coat HANDS wanted; and Tailoress, for machine and sewing. Gibbons, Glebe-road.

TAILORS.—Wanted, good Trousers and Vest HAND for the country. H. Haege and Co., 95, Pitt-street.

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TAILORESSES.—Trouser and Vest HANDS wanted. Pierce and Hayward, 526, George-street.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers HANDS, to make large quantities. Also, Vest Hands. Parry, Mackay, and Baulch.

TAILORESSES.—Dress Coat Hands wanted; constant employment; highest wages. 297, Sussex-street.

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TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, smart, steady JUNIOR for country. Apply 10 o'clock, H. Bull and Co., 104, Pitt-street.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, a first-class HAND as head counterman and foreman. 11 o'c., Precious and Co., King-st.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a smart HAIRCUTTER and Shaver. W. Keppie, 27, Erskine-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good Haircutter and Shaver. Apply Cansdell, Tea Gardens, Waverley.

TO MILLINERS.—Wanted, two stylish Hat TRIMMERS. Mrs. Hillier, 810, George-street South.

TO Master Plumbers.—Good Improver wishes for Employment. Address H. M., 445, Harris-street, Ultimo.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, an Improver. Apply before 8, H. Whitwell, Devonshire Cot., Wemyss-st., Stanmore.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, good Tradesman. W. G. Hibble, decorator, 43, Watkin-street, Newtown.

TO PAINTERS.—Good Brush HANDS. J. S. Holmes, Darlington-road, Darlington.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Trousers HANDS. E. Millett, 317, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Good COAT MAKERS. 311, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Trouser and Coat HANDS for country. Wiseman Brothers, 12, York-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good Coat and Trouser HAND. 91, Market-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat HANDS. Apply W. Easton, 7, Corn Exchange-buildings, Hay'mkt, upstairs.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Trouser MAKERS. Peapes and Shaw.

TO TAILORESSES.—FINISHERS wanted. Kenton House, Paternoster-row, near Mercantile Bank, Pyrmont.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class VEST-MAKER. Gaffney, 238, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Vest HANDS wanted, at once. T. S. Hooper, 195, King-street, Newtown.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a good Vest HAND. James Nolan, 768, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good trousers and vest Hands. W. Easton, 7, Corn Exchange-buildings, Haymkt., upstairs.

TWO CARPENTERS and JOINERS. Apply on job, Edwin-street, Croydon, early.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a Third HAND, one used to small goods. J. W. Upton, baker and confectioner, Church-street, Parramatta.

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WANTED, PARTNER, with £150, in good paying established business, city. 416, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a competent GOVERNESS. Apply, enclosing references, to D. F. Gibb, Wallendbeen.

WANTED, Apprentice to the Millinery and Dressmaking. Apply at once at 1, Gladstone-ter., Eliz.-st, Sth.

WANTED, good CARPENTERS and JOINERS. Murrell, Billyard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, a Chemist's ASSISTANT. Apply Elliott Brothers, 72, Pitt-street.

WANTED, two handy CARPENTERS. Apply Clarendon Hotel, Manly.

WANTED, IMPROVER to carpentry and joinery. Apply on job, near Mr. English's Hotel, Kogarah.

WANTED, Machinist's ASSISTANT. Ben Franklin Printing Office, 319, George-street.

WANTED, YOUTH, for our entering desk. Apply 10 o'clock. Warne and Reid, 20, York-street.

WANTED, competent FOREMAN for a country newspaper. Apply Gordon and Gotch, George-street.

WANTED, two STONECUTTERS. 192, Elizabeth-street, James Simson.

WANTED, CARPENTERS. Apply Eaton Brothers, North Shore.

WANTED, a CARPENTER accustomed to repairing contractor's plant. No. 5 section S. W. S. Campbelltown.

WANTED, competent Dressmaker for Cobar. Apply Mrs. Lockwood, Mary-st., off Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

WANTED, 2 APPRENTICES for men's hat trimming; salary commencement. Priddy and Co., 438, Geo.-st.

WANTED, respectable Girl, Apprentice hat trimming, 2 years. Stafford, hat manufacturer, 335, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, STONECUTTER. Apply John Morrison, Belmore-street, Burwood.

WANTED, a rough QUARRYMAN. Edwards, Long Nose Point, Birchgrove, Balmain.

WANTED, an experienced SALESWOMAN, must be able to trim Hats. 247, Oxford-st., op. Sacred Heart.

WANTED, PAINTER, for Colouring, to do general repairs to Houses. 2, Bligh-street, off Newtown-road.

WANTED, a first-class CABINETMAKER. Apply 139, Denison-street, Camperdown.

WANTED, MACHINIST, for palliasse and mattress work. J. Taylor, Bedding Factory, 66, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, IMPROVER to painter. G. F. Garton, 150, Oxford-street, Paddington, after 6 this evening.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER and LABOURER. Wiley-street, Waverley.

WANTED, 6 good steady BRICKMAKERS. Apply on works, Mortlake.

WANTED, a GANGER or FOREMAN, for earthwork. Address Ganger, Herald Office.

WANTED, young Man, competent to manage male department of registry office; Lad for office. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, PAPERHANGER. Edwards, 85, William-street.

WANTED, Circular SAWYER for Port Stephens, must be good hand. Hate and Muston, 191, Pitt-street.

WRITING CLERK and respectable YOUTH for office work. G. Relph, 120, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, good HANDS, used to making butter tins. Back Caledonian Hotel, King-street West.

WANTED, 2 or 3 good Underclothing Hands and Improver to the Dressmaking. 440, Riley-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a PLASTERER. Apply on the job, Reserve-street, North Annandale, 7 o'clock.

WANTED, a young Man as second-hand BAKER. Mrs. Prescott's Clarence Hotel, Erskine-st., 11 o'clock.

WANTED, HAIRDRESSER, or Improver, at once; fare paid. J. Serbutt, 813, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, YOUTH, about 16, quick writer, assist at books, &c. City Grocery, New Canterbury-rd., Petershm.

WANTED, an ASPHALTER. Apply 637, George-street South.

WANTED, 2 IMPROVERS to the plastering. Birkenhead Hotel, over Iron Cove Bridge, Balmain.

WANTED, a young MAN accustomed to butchering. M. Rogers, Paddington.

WANTED, a first-class WATCHMAKER. Apply Evan Jones, Hunter-street.

WANTED, smart LADS to assist in woodwork; permanency to good hands. 85, Clarence-street.

WANTED, CARPENTERS for Flooring. Apply new buildings, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good Carpenter and Joiner. Apply on job, Alison-road, Randwick, next ladies' college.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER. Pithers M'Geory, Castlereagh-street, Redfern; 6 sharp.

WANTED, a MAN to Sew and lay down a carpet. C. Sturt, 99, George-street West.

WANTED, good PAPERHANGER. H. Ealing, Commercial-row, New Canterbury-rd. Enquire Selwood's.

WANTED, steady MAN, to drive engine and assist chaffcutting. Mr. Asprey, Canterbury-rd., Petersham.

WANTED, CARPENTER, for station, constant job to suitable man. Simmonds', 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a PLUMBER. Apply to J. Ward, 414, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER. E. W. Turner, Collins-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good PLASTERER. Apply corner Grosvenor-street, Croydon, near station steps.

WANTED, CASH-BOY. Apply F. Lassetter and Co., Limited, George-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a good HAIRDRESSER. Apply 190, George-street North, between 8 and 10 o'clock.

WOOLLEN DRAPERS.—Wanted, a smart Junior Assistant for tailors' shop. James Triggs, 14, Park-st.

WORKING PARTNER wanted, with £200, old and paying business. W. O. C., Herald Office.

WANTED, Junior CLERK with some experience of bookkeeping. Apply, with references, to E. Prosser and Co., wholesale druggists, O'Connell-street.

WANTED, for country store, smart JUNIOR; must have fair knowledge of drapery. Apply 10 to 11, Robert Gray, Son, and Co.

WANTED, a first-class English Asphalter, as FOREMAN, to take charge of a business. Jennings, Pickering, and Co., 54, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, Junior DRAPER for country; small business, general knowledge; salary, 40s to 45s. Apply, with references, 11 a.m., Young and Lark's.

WANTED, immediately, a good DRESSMAKER, to work by the day in a gentleman's family. Apply for address, Post-office, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, an ENGINEER, to superintend brick machinery; one accustomed to Fawcett's preferred. Apply by letter, immediately, to C. Short, Aarons' Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, a really good General DRAPER, for the country; good wages to competent man. Apply John Wilson and Co., 59, York-street, between 11 and 12, this day.

WANTED, first-class DRESSMAKER, to take charge of workroom; must have references. Apply 247, Oxford-street, opposite Sacred Heart.

WANTED, a CLERK, who is well acquainted with bookkeeping, office, and warehouse work. Apply, with references, to Richard S. Magnus, 352, George-street, between 10.30 and 11 o'clock.

WANTED, AGENTS or CONSUMERS for the Purest Roller FLOUR manufactured in the Australian Colonies.
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WANTED, a Married Couple, without encumbrance, as WARDER and MATRON, for the Carcoar Hospital; salary, £70 per annum, with board and residence. Full particulars of duties can be obtained from, and copies of testimonials sent to, the undersigned.
W. B. WARNER, Hon. Secretary, Carcoar Hospital.
Carcoar, November 11, 1884.

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AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Married Couple desire position; St'keeper, good bookkeeper, understands cattle.

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A YOUNG Lady, strong, active, domesticated, desires SITUATION as Lady Help, Companion, or Nursery Governess; no objection to suburbs in or near Sydney; good references. Viola, 50, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

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CHEMIST'S ASSISTANT open for ENGAGEMENT; 5 (five) years' experience. W. W., care of O. M. Davies, pharmacist, St. Kilda, Melbourne.

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GENERAL Servant wants PLACE in Ashfield. Apply W. Marshall, stores, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

HOUSEMAID, and to assist waiting; good wages. Mrs. Moloney, restaurant, Union-street, Pyrmont.

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MEDICAL.—Gentleman, from England, with 12 years' experience, wishes permanent, active assistantship, visit, midwifery, dispense, &c.; well up in every branch; would work practice for invalid surgeon. Address Delta, G. P. O., Sydney.

RESPECTABLE Person wants a Family's Washing, or work by day. Address 13, Upton-st., off Macquarie-st.

RUPERTSWOOD.—SATURDAY, 13th December. See special advertisement page.

STANDARD Labour Agency.—Servants waiting daily, 9 to 5. 796, George-street, over little Hill's shop.

SITUATION wanted, as CLERK or MANAGER of Store; exceedingly quick at figures; married, wife assisting saleswoman. Apply O. M. A., Herald.

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TO CHEMISTS, SURGEONS, and OTHERS.—An experienced hand, M.P.S., open for ENGAGEMENT, temporary or fixed. Address Drugs, Herald Office.

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A competent Assistant (M.P.S.) open for ENGAGEMENT as Manager or Dispenser, town or country. Eno, G. P. Office.

WAITING, Male and Female Servants. Wanted, 20 young Servants, daily. Mrs. Donnelly, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a SITUATION as assistant Grocer or Barman; man of steady habits. G. J. D., Herald Office.

WANTED, by respectable experienced person Situation as Housekeeper or position trust; refs. A. R. E., Herald.

WANTED, a respectable Situation for a young person with a baby 3 years old. A. C., 40, Stephen-st., Camper'n.

WANTED, SITUATION as Medium Governess, ex pupil teacher. Mrs. Wolledge, Allan-avenue, Petersham.

WANTED, by respectable young Man, SITUATION, as salesman, in a country store. M. M., Herald Office.

WELL recommended, trustworthy, middle-aged Married Couple require Employ. A. W., 139, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, by a respectable person, Housework by the day; small wages. By letter to S. L., Herald Office.

WANTED by widow lady, Management of gentleman's establishment. Personal interview. Highest refs. F., Herald.

WANTED, by young man, SITUATION as baker, qualified to take charge; non-society. M. M. C., Herald.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Cook and Laundress; small family; good reference. Apply 201, Palmer-street.

WANTED, family WASHING, good reference. Apply 69, Goodhope-st., off Glenmore-road, Paddington.

WANTED, SITUATION as Cook in gent's family. L. L., 196, Crown-road, Ultimo.

WANTED, SITUATION as Working Housekeeper; good ref. Z. Z., 190, Crown-road, Ultimo.

WANTED, by respectable Woman with child, as General Servant or Needlewoman. M. C., P. O., Geo.-st. W.

WANTED, Employment, steady man; last situation draper's carter; good refs. T. W., 21, Queen-st., Sydney.

WASHING or CLEANING done by respectable Woman. No. 1, Devonshire-st., opposite Hart, Undrtkr.

WANTED by respectable person, SITUATION as Laundress or good plain Cook. Address by letter to M. B., Post-office, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, by energetic young man, Rents and Debts to Collect; undeniable references and security if required. Alpha, Newtown Post-office.

WANTED, SITUATION as Dispenser, or as Assistant to a medical man; most satisfactory colonial and old country references and testimonials. Apply by wire, S. S. Bowles, Post Office Hotel, Brisbane.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT by an English Man —speaks and writes French—understands stock, &c.; active, willing; suitable for auctioneer or wool business; age 19. Town or country. Refs. unexcep. Address Breakell, Herald.

WANTED, SITUATION, Working Housekeeper or General Servant in small family, by widow, one child, town or country. Open 3 days. Mrs. Elliott, care of Wilson, Lawson.

Servants Wanted.

A BOY wanted, to make himself useful. T. Morris, 779, George-street, near railway.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted; 2 in family; liberal wages. 30, Wynyard-square.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted till Christmas. Mrs. Burne, Ali-street, Ashfield.

A GIRL to assist in housework. 249, Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street.

A GIRL, about 16, as NURSE and generally useful, wanted; good wages. Apply 206, King-street, Newtown.

A GOOD General SERVANT. Mrs. J. G. Wells, Bayview, Glebe Point.

A RESPECTABLE young GIRL wanted, small family. Apply Castlemaddie, Frederick-street, Ashfield.

A RESPECTABLE useful GIRL wanted, no children. Mrs. Cohen, near Redmyre station. Fare paid.

A RESPECTABLE BOY wanted, as messenger. Smith and Mannell, 298, George-street.

A RESPECTABLE Girl wanted, General SERVANT; good wages. 201, Oxford-street, opposite Courthouse.

A COMPETENT COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted; must be a good cook. Apply before 1 o'clock to Mrs. D. Fisher, Falcon-street, North Shore.

A GOOD General SERVANT required for Hunter's Hill; three in family; no washing. Apply 68, Pitt-street, between 10 and 1 o'clock.

AN EXPERIENCED young WOMAN required, light housework, assist two children. Ferncliff, Ada-street, off Alexander-street, Hunter's Hill.

A TRUSTWORTHY young Girl as NURSE, to attend to three little boys. Apply Mrs. V. D. Heyde, Elwood House, Albert-road, Homebush; or 51, York-street, Wynyard-square. Train fare paid.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—C. L., Young, £1, North Shore 18s, Ryde 17s, Petersham; H. P. Maids, country and suburbs, 14s, 15s; several G. Servants; two elderly Nurses, married women pref.; two friends, G. Servant and H. Maid, Auburn; Under-nurses.

BOY wanted, strong and respectable. Apply 346, George-street.

BOYS wanted, constant work. Hardman Brothers' Biscuit Factory, Newtown.

BOYS wanted. E. Jordan, 322, Elizabeth-street South.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER wanted at terrace of cottages, Denham-street, Glebe.

BRICK CARTERS.—Wanted to Hire, Team to cart bricks; good price; constant work. Vulcan Brickworks, St. Peters.

CHILDREN'S MAID, thorough needlewoman, required this morning. Dalston, Point Piper-road, Woollahra.

COACHMAN wanted, must be able to milk, mow, &c. Walter Friend, 142, York-street.

COMPETENT General SERVANT wanted, two in family. Apply Flores, Edwin-street, near railway station.

COOGEE BAY.—THE GREAT SALE, at the Beach, next SATURDAY. Lithos. THOMAS O'TOOLE.

COOKS and Laundresses, Housemaids, General Servants, Useful Girls wanted. Standard Co., 796, George-st.

COOK, good, by day or week; soups, entrees, jellies, &c.; good references. L. A., 1, Gale's Cottage, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

FEMALE Servants wanted, for all parts, best places, too numerous to advertise. Call. The Home, Market-street.

FEMALE Servants wanted. 9 to 5 daily, Standard Labour Agency, 796, George-st., over Little Hill's shop.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Mrs. A. Talbot, Bongaro, Cavendish-street, Stanmore. Fare paid.

GROOM and COACHMAN wanted at once, milk, &c. Mr. Lucas, Edenholme, Five Dock.

LAUNDRESS for Restaurant linen. Apply at Gunsler's, 175, Pitt-street.

MARRIED Couple, station; Laundresses, C. and L., H. and P., Nurses, G. S. Mrs. Sheppards, Bathurst-st.

NURSE and Needlewoman wanted, 3 children, after 10. Mrs. Markey, 12, Regent-street, near railway station.

ORPHAN GIRL, 14, can have home; light duties; small salary; schooling. 67, Regent-street, Newtown.

RANDWICK.—Wanted, respectable GIRL, mind baby assist housework; refs. 2, Napper-ter., Avoca-st., Randwick.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted. 12, Oxford-street. Apply after 9.

RESPECTABLE young GIRL wanted, as General Servant. Mrs. Bouffier, 97, Oxford-street.

RESPECTABLE GIRL wanted, for housework, 2 in family. No. 2, Oldbury-terrace, Enmore-road.

RUPERTSWOOD.—SATURDAY, 13th December. See special advertisement page.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

Wanted, at once, for Prospect Reservoir Works, 100 HORSES and TIPCARTS; wages, 12s to 13s per day of eight hours, payable fortnightly; three years' work for good horses and navvies. Apply to R. Shand, Prospect.

TO GARDENERS.—Wanted, a quantity of good Manure removed. Apply to T. Page, 210, Elizabeth-street.

TWO young Women, C. L., and H. P.; assistance in washing. Heather Brae, M'Mahon's Point.

WANTED, WETNURSE. Mrs. Lalima, Dublin Tavern, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, general SERVANT, Protestant. Clyde House, George-street, Redfern, opposite Public School.

WANTED, a thorough general SERVANT. Apply Arbela, 139, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a competent Cook and Laundress, refs. required. Mrs. E. A. Goldring, Macleay Heights, Potts' P.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, to assist in shop. Apply 46, Hunter-street.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist in general housework (Protestant). G. Engisch, news agency, Paddington.

WANTED, a BOY. T. Williams and Co., 412, George-street.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID. Lester's Queensland Hotel, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a smart BOY. H. Smith and Co., cordial manufacturers, 687, George-street, Haymarket, city.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Mrs. Lorking, Fairview, Palace-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a little BOY. A. J. Selig, 775, George-street South.

WANTED, good smart restaurant WAITER; also, good Kitchenman, must be sober. 239, George-street.

WANTED, a trusty HOUSEKEEPER; references required. Apply 8-10 a.m., 292, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, handy strong YOUTH. T. Stewart and Co., New Meat Market, Allen-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, good KITCHENMAN at once. Apply Gunsler's, 175, Pitt-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Printers' Arms, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, tidy Little GIRL to mind baby 3 months. 71, George-street, opposite Sailors' Home.

WANTED, smart BOY for wine cellar. Apply A. Ferrari and Co., 882, George-street.

WANTED, 2 good LABOURERS, pick shovel work. Oswald-lane, near Waratah Hotel, William-st. E.

WANTED, steady CABMAN, Blue Ribbon Army man preferred. T. O'Connor, 113, William-street.

WANTED, a BOY about 14, to make himself generally useful. Apply 23, William-street East.

WANTED, competent Laundress; also, good general Servant, for country. Miss Fowler, 215, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, tidy GIRL. Apply Mrs. Bartlett, near Rushcutter Bay Hotel, 169, South Head-road.

WANTED, young GIRL, as nurse and assist in housework. 94, Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Female Cooks, Servants, for hotels; all classes female servants. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL, 14 to 15, one child. 332, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, respectable person as General SERVANT. 97, Engine-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, 16, for housework; sleep at home; references. 64, Pyrmont Bridge-rd., Pyr.

WANTED, a GIRL, to make herself generally useful and assist in a boot shop. 150, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; one from country preferred; references. 106, Botany-street, S. H.

WANTED, Married Couple; man, agricultural work; woman, General Servant. 524, Bourke-street, S. H.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to mind a baby. 37, Lansdown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a GIRL, for general housework. Mrs. Nesbitt, Waterview-road, Balmain.

WANTED, a BOY, to look after a horse. G. Tall, 138, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, BOY, active and intelligent. Hopson's, 590, George-street.

WANTED, Nurse and Needlewomen, Cooks, G. Servants, town and suburbs, Nurses, &c. Home, Market-st.

WANTED, H. Maid and Laundress, Darlington Point, 16s; others, Peat's Ferry, 15s. The Home, Market-st.

WANTED, a BARMAID. Apply T. M. Dalveen, 315, George-street, near P. O.

WANTED, steady WOMAN to wash; permanent. Apply early, 99, Gloucester-street.

WANTED, respectable NURSEGIRL. 9, Market-street.

WANTED, strong YOUTH for parcel delivery; also 2 smart Boys. D. Murray and Co., 249, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a clean, tidy WAITRESS. Apply New Zealand Restaurant, 130, Sussex-street.

WANTED, good strong LAD for general work, country lad preferred. Batchard, 47, King-street.

WANTED, smart LAD, used to helping coachsmith; wages no object. Hilder and Alexander, Cleveland-st.

WANTED, strong LAD to drive horse and cart, make himself useful. Bretnall and Poulton, Botany-st., W'loo.

WANTED, a strong healthy person to WETNURSE and assist in housework. 94, Windsor-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL in small family, reference required. Apply 10, George-street West.

WANTED, WOMAN to wash. Apply early, Windahell, Boulevard, Petersham.

WANTED, a young GIRL, Cook and Laundress. 267, Sussex-street.

WANTED, for first-class boarding establishment, a highly respectable RUNNER. A. B. C., General P. O.

WANTED, smart young MAN as Kitchenman, used to restaurant. 22, Sussex-street North.

WANTED, WAITER. New York Hotel, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a strong BOY, to collect orders and deliver meat. S. Fleming, Short-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Gladstone Hotel, Marrickville.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT, small family. 152, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, respectable young Woman, as General SERVANT. 301, Liverpool and Dowling sts., D'hurst.

WANTED, a GROOM, also General Servant. Mrs. Geary, Mill Hill-street, Waverley.

WANTED, a young English COOK, also Housemaid, small private family. 52, Wynyard-square (city).

WANTED, respectable Girl, as COOK and Laundress, good wages. Mrs. Steele, Emily-street, Marrickville.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 114, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, good NURSEMAID; small family. Apply 98, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in a shop. Mrs. Moore, 51, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a WASHERWOMAN. Apply 8, Upper Fort-street.

WANTED, useful LAD, to collect and deliver orders. Apply W. Aggs, butcher, 197, Glebe-road.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist in bar and be useful. Swan with Two Necks, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Apply 192, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, useful GIRL, small family; no washing. Crown Loan Office, 276, Crown-street, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD. Apply 46, Darlinghurst-road, corner of Upper William-street North.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; no washing. Mrs. F. Abigail, Johnston-street, Annandale. Tram paid.

WANTED, BOYS and GIRLS, good wages. Apply Cameron's Tobacco Factory.

WANTED, GIRL, about 12; good home and clothing for services. Address 97, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Second house Fairview-ter., Morris-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a respectable General Servant. Apply Mrs. P. James, Swanson-st., Macdonaldtown, nr. Public S.

WANTED, useful GIRL; no washing. Mrs. C. Jerrems (Horton), 57, Lyndhurst-st., off Glebe Point-road.

WANTED, a Plasterer's LABOURER, Protestant Hall, Marrickville. R. Greaves.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14, to assist with housework. Apply 227, William-street.

WANTED, a respectable middle-aged Woman. Apply Lyons' Excelsior Hotel, back of St. Vincent's Hospital.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Apply 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

WANTED, a smart Second COOK. 222, Pitt-street, Royal Arcade Dining Rooms.

WANTED, a good female COOK. Illawarra Hotel, Shelly-street, off Erskine-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; no washing. Mrs. Smith, 13 and 15, George-street West, nr. Harris-st.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, Protestant; must be a good cook; no washing. Apply Mrs. Scott, care of Miss Campbell, 60, Macleay-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable Woman as Cook and Laundress. Mrs. Beattie, Gardeners' Arms, York-street.

WANTED, Smart GIRL as general servant. Apply at once, 6, Windmill-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a young MAN accustomed to butchering. M. Rogers, Paddington.

WANTED, a young Girl, as NURSE. Mrs. W. H. Hinton, Mount Vernon, Botany-street, Randwick.

WANTED, strong NURSEGIRL. A. W. Green, Algernon, Fraser-road, Petersham.

WANTED immediately, tidy useful little GIRL about 12. Apply Fruit Shop, No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply 476, Cleveland-street, near Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, two strong Labourers, accustomed to rock cutting. Apply M. Ross, Billyard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, a good smart LAD, for selling wood. S. Mysler, No. 15, Wellington-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, good Plain COOK, and to do a little washing; references req. Westgate Cottage, Waverley-road.

WANTED, BOY for a dairy. John Regan, Glenmore-road, Rushcutters' Bay.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 3 in family. Zeta-terrace, Liberty-street, Enmore.

WANTED, a respectable domesticated WOMAN, during accouchement. Apply 82, George-st., Western.

WANTED, young person, not over 30, as Children's Maid. Apply before noon, Mrs. G. Cheeke, Darling Point.

WANTED, a Plasterer's LABOURER. Apply on job, at 8 o'clock, opposite P. School, Geo.-st., Redfern.

WANTED, TIP-CARTS, early this morning. Rock Pavement Co.'s steam stonebreaking Works, Darling Har.

WANTED, useful GIRL, for North Shore. Apply Mrs. M'Farlane, 43, George-street West.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL, for one child; references required. Mrs. Ashmell, Hope-terrace, Glebe-road.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 16, to do light housework. 827, George-street.

WANTED, WOMAN, for general housework, 3 hours daily. Apply 9 to 10, Mrs. Mead, 55, Hunter-street.

WANTED, good PANTRYMAN, generally useful. York Hotel, King and York streets.

WANTED, a smart useful BOY. A. A. Davis, butcher, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Nasova, corner of Croydon and Railway streets, Petersham.

WANTED, a strong active girl as General SERVANT. Cintra, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 14, fond of children. Apply 671, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, respectable GIRL to assist in housework. Apply Lindo, Gower-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no washing. Taucher's, 207½, Brougham-terrace, Victoria-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Vandenbergh, Mort-street, Balmain.

WANTED, WETNURSE, resident. Apply Mrs. Child, Union-street, Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, 2 good LABOURERS. R. Ulph, Homebush, near Sqr. Thompson's House. Sharp.

WANTED, two respectable GIRLS. 453, George-street, near Bathurst-street, 12s per week.

WANTED, Wagga Wagga, C. and L., gent.'s family, 4, highest wages; Nurse, Woollahra. 240, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, strong BOY, for dairy. Apply Mr. Mills, Parramatta Wharf, King-street.

WANTED, LAD, about 12 years, generally useful. Mr. Stevenson, New Waverley-street.

WANTED, a smart BOY for tailors' shop. James Triggs, 14, Park-street.

WANTED, All Classes of Men. Call after 9, Standard Company, 796, George-street, over Little Hill's shop.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as General Servant. Mrs. Eccles, corner Crown and Cleveland streets.

WANTED, 2 BOYS, to serve shops with lolly toys; good wages. 339, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, Men, for coal and wood yards, wood washing, dairys, butchers, others, indoor. 83, Market-street.

WANTED, smart Girl as General Servant; no cooking; Pantrymaid and useful Girl. 15, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, respectable steady GIRLS; constant work. Hardman Bros. Biscuit Factory, Newtown.

WANTED, good Dress and Skirt Ironers, immediately; constant work. Lion Laundry, 9, Yurong-street.

WANTED, first-class WAITER and Midday Waitresses used to restaurant. Palace Hotel, 18, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, must be sober, used to kitchen work; 10s week. 320, Pitt-street, 9 a.m.

WANTED, young GIRL, no family, work of small Cottage, little washing, wages 8s. Mrs. Garrett, Woodford Cottage, 81, John's-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, two experienced NURSES and one General SERVANT, for Randwick. Mrs. Gardiner Registry Office, next to Post-office, Randwick.

WANTED, a MAN, used to driving a three-horse stone dray. George Gough, 391, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, 2 MEN, used to splitting billetwood, in the country. George Gough, 391, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, at Gunsler's, 175, Pitt-street, Man for oven work and general useful for bakehouse; good Scullery MAN.

WANTED, a steady, honest BOY or GIRL, about 14, to proceed to the country. Apply to Mr. Fuller, stationer, George-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, also a useful Girl to assist with children. Apply Barlingness, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, near Addison-road.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; small family, two servants kept. Apply after 2 p.m., Britannia Cottage, Riverview-street, Burwood.

WANTED, a young Woman, as COOK and LAUNDRESS, for the country; family small; Protestant preferred. Apply 84, Upper William-street North, after 10 a.m.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family, good wages. Mrs. S. Frenchman, Brooklyn, Orange-street, Randwick; or 52, Castlereagh-street. Room 1.

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WANTED, a GIRL about 15 to assist in housework. Apply this morning, Thursday, to Mrs. J. Rennie, 94, Cambridge-terrace, Newtown-road.

WANTED, STONE-BREAKERS for Section 1, Sydney Water Supply, Nepean tunnel. Apply on the works. TOPHAM, ANGUS and CO.

WANTED, a sober COACHMAN, for country, near Bathurst. Apply, with references, between 12 and 1, Messrs. Brown Bros., Castlereagh-street.

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W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer.

COOGEE BAY, the Grand Eastern Suburb.—The great LAND SALE next SATURDAY. Thomas O'Toole.

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September, 1884.

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Reserve Funds 950,000
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Sydney, August, 1884.

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RUPERTSWOOD.—SATURDAY, 13th December. See special advertisement page.

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4292 Policies issued, assuring £1,081,707 0 0
Annual income 150,796 7 7
Invested funds 304,427 16 8
W. F. REMINGTON, Acting Resident Secretary.

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OUR MAIL LETTER,
PER
ORIENT COMPANY'S S.S. GARONNE.

SYDNEY, Nov. 12.

In our last mail letter, written on the 29th October, we stated that the Government hoped to prorogue Parliament on the following day. They were not able to accomplish this, for the prorogation did not actually take place until Saturday, November 1. In the meantime the Loan Bill had a very narrow escape from being upset in the Legislative Council. The proposed vote of two millions for the line of railway from Grafton to Glen Innes was the bone of contention. Mr. Piddington moved its omission, and on a division it was found that the numbers were equal. The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the item, and it was carried, but Mr. Dangar, who is strongly opposed to the line, was accidentally prevented from being present at the time of the division, or the item would have been rejected, and this amendment of a money bill would undoubtedly have led to complications between the two Houses. The only other matter of consequence that has been discussed was the Convention resolutions, which were agreed to in the Legislative Council without division, after the previous question, "that this question be now put," had been carried by 13 to 9. In the Legislative Assembly the debate was kept up somewhat briskly, the previous question having been moved by Sir John Robertson. At length, soon after midnight, a division was taken, and it was decided by 22 to 21 that the question should not be put. There is very little feeling in the public mind here with regard to the matter, the general opinion being that the time for federation has not yet arrived.

The prorogation, on Saturday, November 1, took place with the ceremonies usual upon such an occasion, although, owing, no doubt, to the inclement weather, very few of the general public were present, either in or out of the Chamber. The members of the Legislative Council did not meet in sufficient numbers to form a quorum, but there was a good muster of the representatives of the people, notwithstanding the fact that a good many of them had left Sydney for the Melbourne races. His Excellency the Governor, in his prorogation speech, congratulates the Parliament on having settled such momentous questions as the Land Bill, the Civil Service Bill, the Fire Brigades Bill, Customs Duties Bill, Public Watering Places Bill, and a number of other important measures. The mining prospects of the colony are spoken of as satisfactory as a whole, owing chiefly to the recent development of the silver mines. The public revenue is referred to as being in a flourishing condition, and allusion is made to the satisfactory placing on the market of our loan of a million and a half. After making reference to several other matters, his Excellency announced that it would be necessary to have a short financial session to make provision for the coming year, and declared the Parliament prorogued until Tuesday, November 18. The Parliament will not, however, meet for the despatch of business until the following day, November 19. Sir Henry Parkes has resigned his seat for Tenterfield, having resolved to retire from public life. In consequence of the death of Mr. Andrew Lynch, a vacancy has been created in the representation of Carcoar.

With regard to the work of the session, the Legislative Council sat no less than 99 times, and the Legislative Assembly 180 times. During the session the Assembly dealt with 92 public and 33 private bills originated within itself, besides six public and four private bills introduced in the first instance in the Council. Eighty-five times the Assembly sat until after midnight, and on two occasions its sittings lasted for 24 hours, after which the business of the following day commenced. No less than 1809 questions were asked, and were answered by Ministers. The adjournment was moved for obstructive purposes no less than 60 times. Over 40 public bills and about 30 private bills were assented to, including the Land Bill, the Civil Service Bill, and other highly important matters. Sixty-four select committees were appointed, of which 41 presented their reports.

Coming to matters social, the Prince of Wales' Birthday was kept as a strict public holiday on Monday, not only in Sydney, but generally all over the colony. The weather in the metropolis was perfection, for, although bright, it was not oppressive, and the moderate breezes that blew, while not too chilly, were yet sufficient to give ample opportunity for the yachtsmen in the harbour to display their skill and enjoy themselves. One of the chief attractions of the day was the Balmain regatta, which has got to be quite a necessary institution on the Prince of Wales' Birthday. And there were the usual excursions both by water and by land, with picnics, sports, and cricket matches in all directions. The final meeting of the New South Wales Commission for the Amsterdam International Exhibition was held on November 3, at which a report was presented showing that of the £5000 voted by Parliament the sum of £4013 had been expended. A very pleasing incident occurred on November 6—the visit of the captain of the French war ship Brust, with his officers and a number of his men, with M. de Court, the French consul, Comte de Louvieres, vice-consul, and a number of the leading French residents of Sydney, together with a few English friends, to the monument erected to the memory of La Perouse, near the north head of Botany Bay. On reaching that spot some interesting addresses were delivered, and the monument was decorated with wreaths and flowers. The company afterwards lunched at the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, and more speeches were delivered in the full spirit of the *entente cordiale* which should and does exist between the French and English nations. His Grace the Duke of Manchester arrived in Sydney from Queensland on November 2. The eleventh annual report of the Society for the Protection of Animals has been issued. It shows that the society is steadily progressing, and is doing a good deal towards the purpose for which it was founded. Another case of smallpox broke out at Woolloomooloo on November 1. The patient, a woman named Olive Byrnes, has been taken to the quarantine station, and is going on fairly towards recovery.

As regards religious affairs, we notice that the annual meeting of the New South Wales Auxiliary to the Church Missionary Society was held on October 29. It was stated that this branch of the society was founded in the year 1832. At a final meeting of the subscribers to the Canon O'Reilly Memorial Fund, held on November 5, it was announced that the memorial had been erected in St. Philip's Church. The balance in hand, amounting to £140, it was resolved should be handed over to Mrs. O'Reilly, for the benefit of her daughters. The annual children's floral service at St. Mark's, Darling Point, was held on Sunday last. The contract for the completion of the northern gable of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral has been let for £5000 to Mr. John Young, who engages to finish the contract before September next. Archbishop Moran has made arrangements for holding a National Council in St. Mary's Cathedral, on the 8th September, 1885, to which in his capacity of Papal Delegate he has summoned all the Roman Catholic prelates of Australasia. The Rev. J. F. Henderson, late of Strathalbyn, South Australia, has been inducted to the charge of the Palmer-street Presbyterian Church, Woolloomooloo.

In matters theatrical there is not much to note. At the Theatre Royal Mr. Dampier and his company are performing the spectacular drama, Notre Dame. Grattan Riggs is doing good business at the Gaiety, with his assumption of Irish characters, and Mr. Fleming Norton's character entertainment at the Academy of Music is drawing good houses. In musical affairs there has been a considerable stir caused by the appearance of Mr. Edouard Remenyi, the celebrated Hungarian violinist, who has fairly taken the town by storm with the brilliancy of his execution, and the delicacy of his rendering of the choice classical pieces in which he has appeared. Herr Max Vogrich, assisted by his talented wife (Miss Alice Rees), continues to give soirees with much success.

The cricket season has now fairly commenced, but for the past month has been confined entirely to club matches, and, so far, the University Club, which held the premier position last season, has maintained its prestige, defeating the Carlton Club by 75 runs, and the Alberts by nine wickets and 114 runs. In the former match, R. Allen, for the University, scored 83 by vigorous cricket; and for the same club S. P. Jones played an excellent innings for 94 (not out) against the Alberts. A match was arranged at the beginning of the season, "senior eleven" v. 15 colts, but it did not prove the success anticipated, as the colts were not fully represented. On Prince of Wales' birthday the Warwicks defeated the Alberts by 170 runs. H. Hiddleston, for the former, making 127 in excellent style, the highest individual score of the season, and H. H. Massie scored 33 (not out) in the second innings of the Alberts.

The following is the only item of interest in regard to military matters:—On the 31st October a gathering of Crimean veterans took place at Mr. Maloney's Hotel, Wynyard-square. The meeting, called for the purpose of celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Charge of the Light Brigade, was presided over by Senior-sergeant Dalton, who passed through the Crimean campaign, and was one of the noble Six Hundred who distinguished themselves in the Charge of the Light Brigade, which has been immortalised by the Poet Laureate. The proceedings were of an exceedingly interesting character, and a very pleasant evening was passed. A number of toasts—including the loyal toasts, "The Army and Navy," "Old England," and "Memory to our Dead Comrades"—were honoured, and a couple of appropriate songs were rendered. Sergeant Dalton expressed the wish that the anniversary of the Charge of the Light Brigade might be celebrated every year.

The fortnight has been moderately active in aquatic circles, but the proceedings have been chiefly of the nature of preliminary and business meetings. The Double Bay Annual Regatta was held on the 1st November, and although the weather turned out unfavourably, the affair was fairly successful. The yacht Australian distinguished herself by winning a race after her topmast had been carried away. The other boats competing were the Sao and Ione. The Balmain Regatta took place, as usual, on the day of celebration of the Prince of Wales' birthday. There was a large attendance of spectators, and the regatta passed off satisfactorily. The Australian was again the winner of the yacht race, beating the same boats as in the Double Bay contest. An eight-oar race was won by the Sydney Rowing Club, beating the Mercantile Club crew. The race for all-comers in wager boats was won by Pearce, who beat young Matterson by three lengths, but the race is to be pulled over again on account of an informality. A. F. Sharland of Tasmania beat W. G. Brett of Sydney, in the race for amateurs in wager boats. Brett has entered a protest. A large variety of other events filled up the programme. Mr. J. H. Want, the owner of the ill-fated yacht Mignonette, has resigned his position as Commodore of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club. The National Regatta for 1885 has been initiated, and a committee has been formed to carry out the details. Several new prizes have been offered for sailing races in various clubs, and the programme for the season has thereby been largely increased.

Mining matters recently have been dull, and with few exceptions there is nothing worthy of record. At Forbes a new run of washdirt has been struck in the British Standard Gold-mining Company's claim with a depth of between 2 and 3 feet of washdirt, giving prospects of from 1 to 1½ dwt. to the dish. The Commercial Bank at Mudgee has purchased a nugget of gold weighing 89oz., which was obtained at a place known as Rats Castle, about 10 miles from the township. At some new diggings at Buckinbar Creek, in the Wellington district, a nice sample of gold has been obtained from shallow ground easily worked. The gold has, in digger parlance, "not travelled far," indicating the proximity of a reef. In addition to the gold the fortunate finders discovered what is said to be a diamond worth £200. Some of the Dalmorton reefs are yielding payable results, of nearly 18½dwt. of gold to the ton of quartz. In silver mining, the prospects of Sunny Corner as a silver-producing district are very bright, and active operations are being carried on to develop its argentiferous wealth. The recently discovered silver lode at Emmaville, in the New England district, has been favourably reported on by an expert. The Under-Secretary for Mines, who recently paid a visit of inspection to Silverton, thinks that the district promises, under favourable conditions, to become one of the most important mining fields in the colony, not only for the capitalist, but also for the working miner. The following particulars of the quantity and value of silver ore despatched from this field to the end of September, 1884, are from the local organ, the *Silver Age*:—Hen and Chickens, 60 tons, gross value, £6000; Day Dream, 300 tons, £9000; Apollyon, 300 tons, £1000; Gipsy Girl, 900 tons, £13,500; Lubra, 12 tons, £6000; May Bell, 7 tons, £3500; Clifton, 16 tons, £4500; Manola, 2 tons, £2500; Caledonian, 6 tons, £1500; One Tree Hill, 6 tons, £600; Christmas, 6 tons, £5000; Pluck-up, 8 tons, £600; Umberumberra, 560 tons, £9500; Silver Bank, 15 tons, £375; Hercules, 200 tons, £2400; Pioneer, 200 tons, £30,000; Good Hall, 250 tons, £3750; Maggie's Secret, 30 tons, £450; Outward Bound, 12 tons, £180; "11 over 6," 15 tons, £225; "5 over 6," 30 tons, £450; Nil Desperandum, 10 tons, £150; M'Grath's claims, 150 tons, £1250; Primate's, 6 tons, £90; Round Hill, 6 tons, £90; Kingston's claims, 200 tons, £3000; Black Prince, 4 tons, £80: total number of tons treated, 5115; gross value, £116,590.

The attention and hopes and fears of all Australia have been turned, since the date of our last letter, towards the Victorian capital, which has just gone through a brilliant week of racing carnival. For the time being the Melbourne Cup Meeting of the Victoria Race Club, the Derby gathering of these southern climes, has been most prominent in the public mind, and never has there been seen a crowd on the Flemington course so dense as that which assembled there on Tuesday, November 4—Cup Day. It is estimated that at the outside 150,000 persons were present. The programme provided for four days' racing, the chief events being won by the following horses:—Victoria Derby, Rufus; Cup, Malua; Oaks, Venetia; Steeplechase, Denmark; Maribyrnong Plate, Venetia. The Premier of Victoria has received a request from Lord Derby to the effect that the colonies should contribute £30,000 instead of £15,000 towards the expenses of the New Guinea protectorate, but all have declined except Victoria, which is still considering the matter. News has been received of Victoria's preferential claim for £430,000 upon the liquidator of the Oriental Bank being admitted by Mr. Justice Chitty, subject to a point arising out of the colonial statute. Smallpox has not yet disappeared in Melbourne, a mother and infant having just died there from the disease. An agitation is now going on in North Queensland for separation from the southern part of the colony, and in Tasmania another agitation has again been experienced, caused by shocks of earthquake. Information is to hand of the wreck of the barque Clyde, owned in Newcastle, on a reef off the New Zealand coast. All hands were lost except an apprentice.

From files of the *Neo Caledonien* to October 29, we learn that much indignation is expressed at the commutation, by the President of the French Republic, of the sentence of death pronounced upon three redoubtable assassins, named Ravaud, Ingeau, and Distroux, by the military tribunal, in March last. On quitting the dock, the first of these assassins said to his companions, "You have no cause to shiver and shake. I'll lay you a bet we are reprieved." Each of these criminals had been twice condemned to death in France, and each sentence had followed a double murder. As to Ravaud, he is only 22 years of age, and has already killed five victims. Writing from Levuka on October 29, our Fiji correspondent says:—"Business men complain that matters commercial are very dull, that it is very hard to get money in, and that Fiji is passing through a very strait place in her financial career. What the ultimate progress of the colony will be there is little doubt of, but it is generally believed that the next two years will be the most difficult and the most important for the country to go through, as it regards policy, commerce, and planting. Once through the narrows, many think that there is a fine expanse of deep blue sea, dimpled by favouring breezes, for the Fijian canoe to sail triumphantly over. Good pilotage especially will be wanted." By the arrival of the brigantine Myrtle, Captain Lane, from Tonga, we have been placed in possession of particulars concerning the wreck of four vessels, which took place within a few days of each other, but fortunately were not attended with any loss of life. The vessels were the barque Reconnaissance, of Sydney; the three-masted schooner Smiling Morn, of Sydney; the German barque Elizabeth; and the schooner yacht Ugitagitau, built by Mr. Nicool, of Auckland, during the present year, and owned by the Tongan chiefs. Captain Lane's shipping report contains the following particulars:—"Left Samoa on Sept. 13, and called through the Friendly Group as usual. At Habaai, the Reconnaissance, barque, was wrecked on one of the outer reefs while we were lying there on September 24. On Thursday, October 2, passed the island of Namuka, and saw the three-masted schooner Smiling Morn ashore. Went to her assistance, and found her a total wreck. Brought on the crew to Tonga, having already on board a large number from the Reconnaissance. On Tuesday, October 9, anchored in Tongatabu, when the crew of the German barque Elisabeth came in. Their vessel had been wrecked at 1 a.m. in the morning on a reef off Euaki Island. The schooner Ugitagitau was also wrecked about two weeks before, at Eua. We left Tongatabu on Monday, October 20, with the crews of the three vessels on board, and also a number of passengers, in all 48 souls, exclusive of our own crew."

Commercial affairs have not been very active since our last. The opening of the month has been marked by a considerable number of applications for renewal of bills, and two or three business firms have failed, of which the most important is one whose incurred liabilities are shown to be about £9000, with assets, however, which are set down at 17s., and in which the principal offers a composition of 10s. in the pound. The supply of nearly all kinds of imported merchandise is adequate to market requirements, and the course of the market as to prices has been remarkably steady; scarcely any sales of a speculative character have transpired. The wool sales have created more vigorous competition, and growers having reduced their reserves, much larger proportions of the catalogues have been placed than at earlier sales of the year. The prices for greasy wool appear to have settled at a figure about 1d. per lb. below those paid at the opening sales of last year. The reduction in scoured is scarcely so important. The tallow market has been dull, owing to the reported depression in London. Horns are scarcely so dear; but other descriptions of export produce are unchanged in value, and sell freely.

There has been nothing remarkable in the money market. Bank rates are as follow:—For deposits, 3, 4, and 5 per cent. for three, six, and twelve months respectively; discount rates, 6, 7, and 8 per cent. for three, four, and five months' bills. Exchange on London, 60 days' sight, selling, par.; buying, 15s. to 20s. discount. The Stock and Share market continues extremely quiet. Copper-mining shares have exhibited a weaker tendency; others are quoted at about late rates. The prospectus has been issued of "John Tait, jun., and Co., Limited," capital £50,000 in 500 shares of £100 each, a company intended to carry on the business of the firm of the name as general importers and warehousemen. A project has also been announced for the formation of a company under the name of the "Australasian Iron and Steel Company," with a capital of £100,000, to establish works for manufacturing steel rails. The Bank of New South Wales paid the usual dividend and bonus at the rate of 17½ per cent. per annum, and places £10,000 to reserve fund.

SHIPPING.

Arrivals from Great Britain.—October 31: R.M.S. Carthage, Captain G. N. Hector, from London, via ports. November 1: Aberdeen (s.), Captain James Barclay, from London, via Plymouth. November 5: R.M.S. Orient, Captain W. F. Hewson, from London, via ports. November 7: Sarah Bell, barque, Captain J. Ward, from Sharpness. November 8: Glengoil (s.), Captain Holman, from London, via Fremantle, Hobart, and Launceston. November 9: Delcomyn (s.), Captain Chapman, from London.

Departures for Great Britain.—October 31: R.M.S. Parramatta, Captain C. Gadd, for London, via ports; Dupuy de Lome, Captain A. Coup, for London and Havre. November 1: Chollerton (s.), Captain J. Clarke, for London, via Melbourne. November 4: The Tweed, ship, Captain Whyte, for London. November 8: R.M.S. Garonne, Captain Tillett, for London, via ports.

Arrivals from Foreign Ports.—October 30: Glenperis, barque, Captain Hughes, from Hamburg. October 31: Hermann, barque, Captain J. Jepsen, from Drammen; Morning Star, three-masted schooner, Captain James Innes, from Coconada, via Port Louis; Laju (s.), Captain Charles Mann, from Hongkong, via ports; Naples (s.), Captain Thom, from Hongkong, via ports. November 1: Crown of Denmark, ship, Captain W. Hall, from Cardiff; Star of Devon, barque, Captain J. Mockett, from Batavia; Tellus, barque, Captain Biebenberg, from Hamburg. November 2: Norman, schooner, Captain A. Ohlsson, from Mauritius. November 3: Newcomen (s.), Captain Riepenhausen, from Calcutta, via ports. November 8: Catterthun (s.), Captain H. Craig, from Foochow, via ports; Sydney (s.), Captain P. Pellegrin, from Marseilles via ports.

Departures for Foreign Ports.—October 30: Menmuir (s.), Captain P. T. Helms, for Hongkong, via ports. November 13: Greyhound, schooner, Captain Wagner, for Papete. November 4: Melbourne (s.), Captain A. Minier, for Marseilles, via ports. November 6: R.M.S. Zealandia, Captain H. Webber, for San Francisco, via ports; Marian King, barque, Captain W. F. Calvert, for Wilmington and San Francisco. November 7: Fedelto, ship, Captain L. Gardella, for Samarang. November 11: Naples (s.), Captain Thom, for Hongkong, via ports; Freeman, barque, Captain L. Howes, for Manilla, via Newcastle.

H.M. Ships on the Station.—The Miranda, which is at anchor in Farm Cove, is the only representative of the Australian squadron in port. The Diamond is at Melbourne. The flagship Nelson, accompanied by the Espiegle, Raven, Swinger, Dart, and the schooner Harrier, are engaged in the establishment of a British protectorate over a portion of New Guinea. The schooners Undine and Lark were last heard of, the former at the New Hebrides and the latter at the Solomons. The Lark, it is expected, will shortly be returning to either Sydney or Auckland to refit.

Freights to London.—Per sailing vessels—Wool: Pressed, ½d. greasy, ⅝d. clean; unpressed, ⅝d. greasy, ¾d. clean. Tallow, 35s.; copra, 40s.; leather, 35s.; hides, 25s.; preserved meats, 30s.; measured goods, 35s.; pearlshell, 35s.; bones and horns, 20s. Per steamers—Wool, scoured, ¾d., greasy ⅝d.; meats, 40s.; tallow, 60s.; leather, 70s.

The following vessels are either loading or are to load for London: R.M.S. Carthage, R.M.S. Orient, Cimba, Christiana Thompson, Carlisle Castle, Dunfillan, Dharwar, George Thompson, Pathan (s.), Hawkesbury, Woollahra, Orontes, Smyrna, Samuel Plimsoll, Trafalgar, Yeoman (s.), Hassia (s.), Sorrento, Suez (s.), Scottish Wizard, Glengoil (s.), Delcomyn, Aberdeen (s.), Laju (s.), Cedric the Saxon.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Gazette*:—

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Arthur William Eddie, to be Government medical officer and vaccinator for the district of Bombala, vice Mr. W. G. Watson, resigned; Mr. J. C. White, to be an assistant inspector of fisheries; Messrs. William Arthur M'Crea and Joseph Burnett, to be junior clerks in the Audit Office; Ludwik Bernstein, M.D., to be coroner at Lismore and for the colony generally; Mr. James Thompson, to be visiting surgeon to the gaol at Wollongong; Mr. Samuel Hawthorne and Mr. William Stafford, to be clerks, and Mr. Edward William Robinson, to be junior clerk in the Department of Justice; Mr. Herbert Streeter Nicholson, to be Crown lands agent at Wilcannia, vice F. A. Slack; Mr. S. Durham, M.R.C.V.S., to be acting inspector of cattle, under the Cattle Export Act of 1864, for the port of Newcastle.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Leslie Grant Ogilvie, messenger at Wagga Wagga, to be operator at Murrumburrah; Mr Selwyn Talbot Pountney, messenger at Port Macquarie, to be operator at Murwillumbah.

MAGISTERIAL POWERS.—Mr. William Stewart Caswell, police magistrate at Dubbo, to exercise at Byerock, within the police district of Bourke, the special powers authorised to be given to police magistrates by the 2nd clause of the Clerks of Petty Sessions Act of 1857, for a period of two years from the 23rd ultimo. Mr. Andrew Louis M'Dougall, police magistrate at Grafton, to exercise at Grafton, Maclean, and Lawrence, within the police district of Grafton, the special powers authorised to be given to police magistrates by the second clause of the Clerks of Petty Sessions Act of 1857, for a period of two years from the 21st September last.

PASTURES AND STOCK.—Messrs. D. L. Dymock, Kiama, and Henry Fredericks, Saddle Back, have been duly elected directors under the abovenamed Acts for the sheep district of Kiama, vice Colley and Nelson, resigned.

COMMONS REGULATION ACT.—Mr. Samuel Grant has been duly elected a trustee of the Kiandra common, vice Nuttall, deceased, for the unexpired period of three years from January, 1883.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—The following tenders have been accepted:—William Raphael—contract 1N, road Molong to Warne, £254; M. Hannan—contract 3N, road Orange via Cargo to Nanima, £450 18s. 10d.; M. Scanlon—contract 1N, road Vegetable Creek to Mole Tableland, £209 9s.; Thomas Sexton—contract 114, road Lismore to Queensland border, £527 10s.; J. and W. Kennedy—contract 31N, road Burrier to West Cambewarra, £278; R. Saunders—kerbing and guttering and erection of dwarf wall, Pyrmont Bridge-road, schedule rates; A. Cruickshank—supply and erection of iron railing and gates, Pyrmont Bridge-road, schedule rates; John Simmons—alterations to clock tower, post and telegraph office, Kiama; J. Keegan—fencing at Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta; Euroa—additions and repairs, J. Healey, £263; Bega—water-closets, J. Malcolm, £162. Messrs. John Slater and Co., for the supply of 50 tons extra best galvanised iron charcoal annealed telegraph wire, No. 8 gauge, at £16 per ton.

TEMPERANCE AMONG RAILWAY SERVANTS.—As illustrating the progress which the temperance movement has been making among railway servants, it may be stated that the numbers in the affiliated branches of the United Kingdom Railway Temperance Union at present stand thus:—Midland Railway Company, 1893; London and South-Western, 915; Great Northern, 668; Great Eastern, 420; London, Brighton, and South Coast, 234; Metropolitan, 202; North-Eastern, 200; Bristol branch, 131; London and North-Western, 93; Wells District branch, 31; East Bengal Railway, 27—making a total of 4814 members. The numbers in branches not yet affiliated to the Union are—Great Western Temperance Union, 336; Great Western Total Abstinence Society, 320; which makes a total of 5470 members. A large number of railway men outside the societies are known to be total abstainers, so that it is computed that there are in the railway service 10,000 teetotallers.

EVERY Englishwoman will remember how useful Hudson's Extract of Soap was in the old country for washing, cleaning, and scouring everything. You can obtain a ¼-lb. packet from every storekeeper in the colony. Ask for it, and see that the Trade Mark "Arm and Dolly" is on every packet.—[ADVT.]

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL,
VIA SUEZ.

The English mail per P. and O. steamer Mirzapore was delivered in Sydney at 3 p.m. yesterday. We have received our English and foreign correspondence, and files of London papers to the 3rd October.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, Oct. 3.

As the French Chambers will reassemble in less than a fortnight, and as there is a general conviction that the Recidivistes Bill will be one of the first subjects discussed in the Senate, another article by M. Jules Leveille on the French penal system appears opportunely in the *Temps*. As I stated in my last letter, this eminent jurisconsult has received a commission from the Government to study the question of transportation of criminals, especially in relation to Guiana. In the article just published he forestalls some of his official report by developing a theory which will probably be the leading feature of his recommendations to the Government. He commences by saying:

"I am of opinion that recidivistes transported to our colonies beyond the seas ought to be subjected to a severe and binding *regime*. I have maintained in this journal that they ought to be kept in confinement, be compelled to work, and placed under military jurisdiction; that we ought to endeavour to make them laborious and peaceable."

He goes on to say that in studying the subject he had lighted upon two precedents little known to lawyers, which might be turned to useful purpose in developing that organisation which he held to be necessary. The first of these he describes as *La Commune Penitentiaire*, and the second as *La Compagnie Disciplinaire*. Both are in active employment, under the authority of the Minister of Marine, for there is a *commune penitentiaire* in Guiana, and there are several *compagnies de disciplinaires* in Senegal and the Antilles. To make the writer's meaning clear to those who are not familiar with French institutions, I must explain that the rural districts of France are divided into communes, which frequently comprise several villages, the local government being vested in a central municipal authority. A *commune penitentiaire* is a division of this kind, but of which the inhabitants, or at least the males, are composed of convicts. M. Leveille tells us that the *Commune Penitentiaire* originated in 1880 on the banks of the Maroni, which separates the French from the Dutch provinces in Guiana. The administration established a community there of transported criminals. The object was to create a commune of a strictly penal character, maintained by State subventions and local taxation, and administered by functionaries who received their commission from the Government. No person was allowed to settle there unless he could certify that he had been convicted as a criminal. M. Leveille believes that in this *Commune Penitentiaire* is to be found a type that could be multiplied indefinitely, and might serve to clear away not a little of the difficulty surrounding the recidivistes question. He goes on to say:—

"I am of opinion, then, that over this vast area of Guiana—not to speak for the present of any other region—the Minister of Marine should mark out two distinct zones—one to be reserved for the free population, and which would continue to be known by its ancient name, Guiana; the other to be set apart for penal immigration and *communes penitentiaires*, and to be named the Province, or the Department, of the Maroni. This section would form a dependency rather than an integral part of French Guiana. The *Compagnie des Disciplinaires Coloniaux* is the second type which has recommended itself to me in pursuing my investigations, as being capable of serving a good purpose in the organisation of relegation on a rational basis. Between recidivistes and *disciplinaires* there are numerous and striking analogies. Like the former, the latter are delinquents condemned by repressive jurisdiction. While one class is driven out of France, the other is driven from the army and the navy. According to the Recidivistes Bill, the recidivistes are to be relegated to the colonies after the expiration of their sentences, and it is after the expiration of their sentences that the *disciplinaires* are conveyed to the Isle of Oléron, to be afterwards transferred to the Antilles or Senegal. The *disciplinaires* are formed into brigades, they are liable to be tried by the military tribunals, and they are compelled to submit to out-of-door labour. It will be remarked that I have advocated an almost identical system for the recidivistes. Inasmuch as these and the *disciplinaires* compose two categories of incorrigibles, it is not illogical that they should be subjected to a similar treatment. Several hundred recidivistes would form a *compagnie de disciplinaires* in the charge of overseers, who would never leave them. Each of the companies would constitute an *atelier mobile* for the construction of roads, canals, or ports that might be considered indispensable, either on the free or the penal territory. Thus in Australia the English have organised bands of convicts for the purpose of clearing the land. Each company would have its depot in a *commune penitentiaire*. Those who proved deserving of the special favour of a concession of land by long good conduct would become freehold proprietors, and be allowed to marry in the colony. I have developed this thesis in order that, not to compromise the future of New Caledonia and Guiana, the recidivistes may be placed under the rigorous hand of authority."

The irritation caused in France by the suspension of the Egyptian sinking fund continues, but the general tone of public feeling towards England is improving. An article in to-day's *Debats*—a paper that has latterly distinguished itself by the bitterness of its hostility towards the English, is very significant of the calmer counsels that are succeeding the wild outbursts of anglophobia. This article says:—

"Nothing could be more absurd than to credit us with the desire of supplanting England in Egypt, or even of re-establishing the dual control. We know how to bend before accomplished facts and to renounce a political system which, however perfect it may have been, was destroyed partly through our own fault. What we ask of England is not to associate us with her work in Egypt—a deplorable business that up to the present time has only been productive of disasters; we ask her to abandon it herself. The pretended administrative reform which she is carrying out in the country, has resulted in bankruptcy and frightful anarchy. We have not the slightest inclination to accept the responsibility of this state of things, and it was precisely because it placed this responsibility upon us without giving us any real power, that we opposed the arrangement concluded between Lord Granville and M. Ferry before the opening of the Conference. We believe now that the only road to salvation for Egypt is in the respect for international institutions—the *Caisse de la Dette*, mixed tribunals, &c., which England tramples under foot—and in the re-establishment of a firm and independent native administration. It is incessantly repeated that there are no men in Egypt. This is not quite true. There are in the country men who would govern and administer it a hundred times better than the English, if they were allowed some liberty and were released from the imposition of councillors, controllers, and inspectors, ignorant and omnipotent, whom we have seen at work during the last two years, and of whose high-sounding incapacity all Europe is now aware. We will go farther, and say that the presence of the English troops in Egypt is rather a source of trouble than a guarantee of security."

Jules Valles, the Communist, has lifted a warning voice to his countrymen not to persist in their foolish sneers at the British Army. Jules Valles can speak of English institutions from the personal observation for which he was indebted to his enforced residence in London after the suppression of the Commune that made him notorious. He now writes:—

"I am not among those who laugh when the British Army is mentioned. . . . In England people are either ridiculously rich or outrageously poor. The latter forming the great mass of the population, the country will be well served in time of war. The barefooted wretches will be suddenly provided with shoes, the starvelings with good stews, and the army of the ever thirsty will be able, with their high pay, to indulge as of yore at the Blue Anchor or the Great Mogul on the nights of victory, or the morrow of pillage. All these tatterdemalions of yesterday will form a vast and redoubtable herds, ready to obey the order to attack or die like a herd of Mussulmans. The honour of the flag will be their fortune, and become the aim of existence of this beggarly crowd. An idea will spring from this fire-purified mud and flash like a star. Dumarest, the sentimental, who on his camp bed looks back on the comfort of his early days, and thinks also of the bread of his old age, will have his work cut out for him with these red-whiskered fellows who regret nothing, and whose lives have never had a purpose. Hence it is that the prospect of war with these Englishmen fills the thoughtful mind with as much dread as that of a renewal of the conflict with Germany. Behind the Iron Chancellor is Socialism, ever hunted, but ever threatening, which may some day, in the full heat of battle, make the regiments lay down their arms and fraternise with the enemy over the corpses of slain generals. But with England, whose chance of enfranchisement will not come for centuries, nothing of the kind is to be expected. The battalions will not turn round; they will not throw up the stocks of their rifles. Steady and cool the officers will give the word of command—without a murmur if wounded, as also without a 'hurrah' if victorious. In times of peace they move about unnoticed by the crowd. The clank of their sabres is never heard in the London streets. Very rarely do regiments march in the streets; their drums beat but to transmit the word of command. Beware of these silent men, who never speak until the cannon has given tongue, and who put on their red coats only for the 'festival of blood.'"

Paris has this week been celebrating the bi-centenary of the poet Corneille. There was a very grand and impressive service held on Wednesday in the Church of St. Roch, where his bones lie. The Government was represented by the Minister of Public Instruction, and the Academy by MM. Alexandre Dumas, Gaston, Boissier, and Mezieres. Mr. P. Edward Dove, of Lincoln's Inn, secretary of the Royal Historical Society of Great Britain, attended on behalf of that body. All the members of the Comedie Francaise were in the church, and many literary and artistic notabilities. Public interest was much aroused by the presence of several descendants of Corneille. One of these bore the name of Corneille, and another that of Corday. It is not generally known that Charlotte Corday was a descendant of the poet. In the evening the occasion was celebrated at the Theatre Francais before a brilliant house.

From papers to the 3rd October, we extract the following intelligence:—

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The *World* says that Mr. Gladstone, after having three interviews with the Queen at Balmoral, suggested to her Majesty that with a view to a settlement of the dispute between the Government and the Lords she should consult the Duke of Richmond, whom they both thought the most suitable person to conduct any negotiations, and the most likely to bring them to a satisfactory conclusion. "A message, desiring the immediate attendance of the Duke, was accordingly despatched to Gordon Castle, but his Grace was at his shooting lodge in Glenfiddich Forest, and there was an unavoidable delay, so that he did not arrive at Balmoral till September 27. The Duke had two conversations with the Queen, who expressed her own strong wishes for a compromise between the two parties, and I believe that his Grace consented to do his best to bring about a *modus vivendi*. I am further informed that Mr. Gladstone undertakes to bring in the Redistribution Bill directly the Franchise Bill has been disposed of, and to proceed with it before any other legislative business is commenced. There are several concessions on matters of detail, and Lord Salisbury ought to be able to meet the Prime Minister half way. If, however, nothing results from this negotiation, we may assume that the bill will be rejected in November, either absolutely or by some ingenious amendment. In this case there will be a general election in January, as it would be useless to waste another session on the bill, and especially with the present House of Commons. The question of a large creation of peers has never been seriously discussed by any responsible politicians. The Queen would not assent to any such revolutionary step until after a dissolution (and if there was a Liberal majority in a new Parliament the Lords would, of course, pass the bill), and a 'swamping' creation would be strenuously opposed by the Whigs, who supported the Government almost to a man last summer."

THE NEXT COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

The Duke of Connaught returns to England to be appointed to a high post at the Horse Guards. This will be one more step towards his succeeding the Duke of Cambridge as Commander-in-Chief, which has all along been the polestar of his military career. The Duke and Duchess will reside principally at Buckingham Palace in the large suite of rooms which was given them on their marriage, but their ultimate abode is to be the spacious and excellent house in St. James's Palace which has for many years been occupied by the Duchess of Cambridge.

IRELAND.

The prisoner John Duane, who has been in custody for some time in connection with the murder at Castletownroche, six years ago, of the Sheehan family, has been brought before the magistrates at the police office, Cork, and further remanded on an information sworn by a police-sergeant to the effect that private information had recently come to his knowledge which induced him to think he would have evidence against the prisoner. It is stated that a constable will be despatched to New Zealand to bring back William Sheehan, who is supposed to be the principal actor in the tragedy. Two witnesses have been found in the locality who remember to have been up one night, and to have been frightened by a country cart being driven along by two men towards the well where the bodies were recently found. The police are of opinion that more than one person was engaged in the murder, and they believe that the man Duane, who was the only male servant in Mrs. Sheehan's house at the time of their disappearance, could throw a good deal of light on the affair. He has not given any clue, however, to the mystery.

The activity of the "National" leaders was again exhibited on September 28 in various parts of the country where demonstrations were held for the purpose of reviving the suppressed agitation of the Land League. Their success, it must be admitted, has not been commensurate with their exertions, the attendance in every instance being small, but the weather happened to be unfavourable, and the farmers, who experience the benefit of the Land Act, cannot be expected to come in their thousands and stand in a downpour of rain to listen to speeches respecting the old story so often told them before, when they see no prospect of advantage but rather risk of losing what they have gained. The principal speakers were Messrs. Davitt, O'Brien, M.P., and Healy, M.P.

The resolution passed by the Roman Catholic hierarchy, unanimously committing the settlement of the Irish education question to the hands of Mr. Parnell and his party, is regarded by *United Ireland* as one of the most momentous events in recent Irish politics. "For the first time in history," it says, "the Irish bishops have confided the most sacred and delicate subject with which they are concerned to the discretion of an Irish Nationalist leader, and have, in fact, proclaimed themselves Parnellites and Nationalists to a man. The prelates, by taking their stand for their rights among the representatives of the people, have utterly shattered, smashed, and pulverised the once formidable conspiracy to enslave the influence of the Irish Catholic churches to the oppressors and plunderers of the Irish people." The resolutions referred to condemn Trinity College and the Queen's Colleges, and call upon the Irish Parliamentary party to bring under the notice of the House of Commons, and to urge generally upon the Government, the hitherto unsatisfied claims of Catholic Ireland in all branches of the education question. Their lordships deem it indispensable for the adequate training of the teachers of National schools that the Treasury grant should cover the total authorised expenditure of the training colleges, and that grants and loans should be given for the erection of suitable buildings in centres outside Dublin. They consider the convent schools subjected to unfair treatment by the capitation system adopted by the National Board, and hope the rule restricting the number of convent schools will be rescinded as being a standing evidence of religious prejudice.

Mr. Harrington, M.P., who is engaged at Maamstrasna investigating the circumstances of the massacre of the Joyce family, with the view to prove that one of the men hanged for the crime and the men now in penal servitude were innocent, in another communication to the *Freeman's Journal* states that he has obtained proof that a sort of Ribbon Society existed in the district. The murdered man Joyce belonged to it, and so did six of the seven men who carried out the murder. This society was controlled by Pat Joyce, one of the executed murderers, and a man of very bad character, who was ready to use the society in the interests of anyone who paid him. Mr. Harrington had an interview with Thomas Casey, the informer, in reference to these matters. Casey told him that at the meeting at the house of big John Casey—the man who, he says, planned the murders—every man was presented outside with a white bag to put over the head, so that no one would recognise them passing in. The men drank a great deal, excepting the informer himself. The murder had been planned before, and they met on this night to go and commit it. On a previous night, as big John Casey was not there, they refused to commit the murder, and they believed he remained away so that he would be out of it himself. Pat Casey, the man who was hanged, afterwards gave the word for the deed to be perpetrated. The three men selected to go into the house of the Joyces and murder them—Pat Joyce, young John Casey, and Pat Leyden—were at their own request given false names, so that they might call one another if they wanted help while the murders were proceeding. Pat Joyce gave himself some strange name, Leyden was called Kelly, and young Casey Nee. They did not draw lots as to who should go in and commit the murder; but John Casey, senior, selected the three. The informer, in reply to further questions by Mr. Harrington, said all the murderers had blackened faces. He himself had a soft hat tied down over his face. Young Casey blackened the men with blacking at his father's house. Pat Joyce had his hat tied down over both his cheeks to cover his beard, and his face was also blackened. Two or three carried revolvers. Five men went into Joyce's house, and John Casey held the lamp while four others were killing the family. The informer asked them to spare the women and children, but John Casey said it would not be safe to do so, and the work proceeded. This John Casey, the informer proceeded, is still living at Bunnacannie, and his son also; he is well off, and lends money to his neighbours. The murdered man Joyce and this Casey had quarrels about sheep, and were at law. It was said that Joyce was the treasurer of the Ribbon Society referred to, the members of which used to meet one another in England. Everyone who took part in the murder was related to John Casey.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGES.

On September 27, late in the evening, an attempt was made to blow up the Council House, which stands in the Market-place, Salisbury, and which was given to the city by the then Earl of Radnor in 1798. About 11 p.m. a tremendous explosion was heard. A cloud of smoke enveloped the Council House, and hundreds of people ran thither, the whole street being quickly thronged by an excited crowd. The locality was strewn with broken glass, the fine window on the eastern side of the building—beneath which the explosive had evidently been placed—being wrecked, the windows in the houses opposite having suffered similar injury. It was subsequently ascertained that the explosives had been deposited on a platform on which stands an old Crimean cannon, and on search being made a piece of tin, evidently belonging to a canister, and some sulphurous mixture were found. The shock is described as being very severe, but the attempt to destroy the building was fortunately futile, though considerable damage was done. No trace of the perpetrators of the outrage had been obtained, and there is still much excitement.

Although the news telegraphed from Dover a day or two since respecting the supposed discovery of fresh dynamite plots may have been calculated to alarm, in some degree, the people of the metropolis, it may be stated that at no time since the last—or rather the last but one—explosion of dynamite in London has the vigilance of the Scotland-yard authorities been relaxed, so far as it could be brought to bear upon suspected persons and places; and that not only are the movements of those to whom suspicion attaches watched and noted in the United Kingdom, but that the surveillance has been extended to several Continental cities, and notably to the environs of Paris and Brussels. Hence all that due watchfulness, without unnecessary interference with the travelling public, can do, is being done to protect the metropolis from the designs of Irish-American adventurers.

It is stated that the reason of the increased vigilance on the part of the Scotland-yard authorities in putting on additional detectives to watch the arrival and departure of the mail boats at Dover is that they have recently discovered some fresh plots for dynamite outrages in England. The authorities have received information of the manufacture of certain explosives of a very dangerous character, and it is with a view to prevent their passing between the Continent and this country, and to watch for the movements of certain well-known persons, that the force has been increased. Two detectives attend each of the Calais and Ostend boats on their arrival and departure, and one of them accompanies the vessels on their passage.

During the last few weeks information has reached the authorities at Scotland-yard respecting further dynamite outrages which are said to be contemplated shortly in London and other parts of England, and preparations for such outrages are being made, it is asserted, in the neighbourhood either of Paris or of Brussels. It is stated that the persons engaged in this work are known to the police. Detectives are still retained at Folkstone, but the force there has not been increased as at Dover, where all passengers are closely scrutinised on passing to and from the boats and trains by detectives, while the examination of baggage in the Customs department is also watched.

THE CHOLERA.

The Rome correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs on October 1:—A slight improvement is noted to-day in the sanitary condition of the city of Genoa, where 52 cases and 30 deaths have been verified during the last 24 hours; but in the neighbourhood, where the number of cases has been 39, with 17 deaths, the situation remains unchanged, except, indeed, for the worse, at San Pier D'Arena, where no fewer than 24 of these cases have occurred. At Spezzia there have been 11 cases and six deaths, making a total of 102 cases and 53 deaths in the province of Genoa. In the city of Naples there has been a slight fluctuation upwards, to-day's bulletin noting 136 new cases, as compared with 122 yesterday and 118 the day before. The deaths during the 24 hours have been 57, including 26 under treatment. In the outskirts of Naples 61 new cases and 31 deaths are registered. A somewhat marked increase in the malady is reported to have occurred in the province of Cremona, where 22 new cases and seven deaths have been verified in the last 24 hours. The returns from the other infected provinces are as follows:—Bergamo, 19 cases and eight deaths; Cuneo, 25 cases and eight deaths; Brescia, four cases and three deaths; Ferrara, six cases and one death; Mantua, four cases and one death; Milan, two cases and two deaths; Turin, six cases and three deaths; Rovigo, four cases and three deaths; Reggio d'Emilia, three cases and two deaths; Pavia, three cases and one death; Modena, four cases and three deaths; Sondrio, three cases and one death; Parma, four cases and two deaths; Aquila, eight cases and five deaths; Caserta, 13 cases and three deaths; and one case each in the provinces of Massa Carrara, Campobasso, and Salerno.

GUNBOATS FOR THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT.

The first vessels of war owned by the Queensland Government, the gunboats Palumal and Gayundal, have been put through their speed and gun firing trials off the harbour of the Tyne. These gunboats have been ordered by the colonial authorities in accordance with the report made upon the defences of the colonies by Sir William Jervois, who recommended the adoption of floating batteries in place of fortifications. They have been built and armed by Sir W. G. Armstrong, Mitchell, and Co., and are admirable vessels of their class. They are twin vessels, each being 120 feet long and 26 feet across the beam, with a draught of 9½ feet, and a displacement of 450 tons. Their armament consists of one 8-inch 12½-ton gun forward, one 6-inch 4-ton gun aft, and four Nordenfeldt machine guns so placed that three will bear on a broadside. They were tried for speed over the 10-mile course, between the Tyne and Newbiggin Church, and both attained a speed of a shade over 10½ knots per hour. They were built to run 10 knots. The large guns were tested with common shell, and with chilled shot, and gave perfect satisfaction. The colonists will have no small cause for congratulation when they come into possession of such handy, yet powerful vessels of war as the Palumal and Gayundal, which have been given the aboriginal names for thunder and lightning respectively.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY AT THE HEALTH EXHIBITION.

Mr. A. Braxton Hicks opened an inquiry at St. George's Hospital into the circumstances attending the death of Henry Pink, aged 21, an attendant at the Health Exhibition, who was killed whilst at work in the "dynamo" shed. Charles Pink, tobacconist, of 435, Edgware-road, identified the body of the deceased as his son, who had been since the opening of the exhibition an attendant there. He had never before been employed in connection with electricity; but he had been in the habit of reading books on the subject, and knew perfectly well the risk he was running. William Henry Tilley, plumber, of Normanton, Rutland, stated that he was a visitor at the Health Exhibition. About half-past six in the evening he went into the electric machine room and witnessed the working of the "dynamos." He saw deceased put his left hand on one of them, and rub his fingers up and down close to where some sparks were flying out. He then turned round with his face to the machine, and put his right hand on the "standard" of the machine, and was slowly pushing his hand round it, when his hand gave a convulsive clutch, and he appeared to be unable to take it away. At the time he had his two hands on the machine. His head went gradually back, and he let go his left hand, falling backwards against the barrier where the witness was standing. All this took place in the time one might count three. Another workman then came up and pushed the deceased further away from the machine, upon which he fell on his right side. Some water was fetched, with which his hands were bathed, and he was carried away. The witness denied that the deceased had an oilcan in his hand, as had been reported. Eli Bates, electrician, of St. Ann-street, Westminster, in the service of Messrs. Edmunds and Goolden, at the exhibition, said he was in charge of the machines and the lamps, and the deceased was his assistant. There were two machines. Pink's business at night was to go round and look after the lubricators and feed the bearings. When he came first to work the witness told him not to touch the framework and the brushes at the same time, and indeed not to touch the brushes at all. The lubricators were of glass, and were filled with oil. It was perfectly safe to touch the machine with one hand, but he had scores of times warned Pink against touching it with both hands at one time. Mr. George E. Bloxam, house physician at St. George's Hospital, stated that the deceased was quite dead when admitted. There were no external marks excepting a mark as though of a slight burn between the forefinger and thumb of the left hand. The organs of the body generally were healthy, but all the appearances pointed to death from shock by electricity. Mr. Alexander P. Trotter, civil engineer at the Health Exhibition, described the working of the apparatus. It was common knowledge to the workmen that it was dangerous to touch the machine with both hands. After a brief deliberation, the jury, in returning a verdict of accidental death, expressed their opinion that, though there was no danger to the public, a notice to the effect that the machines should not be touched with both hands at the same time should be posted at the spot.

BALLOON STEERING.

M. Gaston Tissandier communicated to the French Academy of Sciences a narrative of his voyage in a steerable balloon. A previous experiment made last year had, he said, led him to remodel his rudder, and this had been effected with such success that the balloon on the last voyage immediately answered to the slightest movement of the helm. On reaching the height of four hundred metres last Friday the balloon was caught by a stiff breeze from the north-east, and the propeller was then put in motion, at first at only a low speed. In a few moments all the parts of the electric battery began to act at the highest tension, and gave the maximum of force. The balloon at first followed almost exactly the direction of the wind; then it was deflected by the action of the rudder, and, describing half a circle, was navigated to windward. A sharp breeze was then felt, which showed that the voyagers were struggling against the wind. Bearings were taken, which indicated that a slow but sure progress was being made from Auteuil, the place of ascent. The velocity of the wind was at that time about three metres per second, and the speed of the balloon four metres per second. The screw made 190 revolutions a minute. M. Tissandier was accompanied on his voyage by his brother and a friend.

PARIS CRIME IN 1883.

The number of persons arrested by the Paris police during the year was 46,298, which was less than that of 1882 by 159. The city of Paris has improved in its morality, there having been fewer arrests by 725; but the *banlieue*, on the contrary, have become rather worse by an excess of 566 over the preceding year. Of this army of prisoners 40,491 were males and 5807 females, and in both cases there was a decrease in numbers. But it is ominous to find that of the males 11,232 were juvenile criminals, and that there was an increase in these of 1521, or over 10 per cent. Of the females 1019 were juvenile, and here again was an increase of 5 per cent. Among all these individuals 25,415 were unknown as to their antecedents, 3252 had been previously arrested in the same year, and 17,631 on previous occasions of a later date; 721 were ticket-of-leave prisoners under surveillance, of whom six were from the *travaux forcés*. Of the actual trades there were most ill-doers among the mechanics, next to whom in succession came masons, cabmen, liquor dealers, seamstresses, and shoemakers. Of the whole number the natives of the country amounted to 42,897, and foreigners 3401, there being an increase in the latter, but a decrease in the former.

ALPINE ACCIDENT.

An accident recently occurred on Snehatten, the well-known mountain of the Dovrefjeld, 7400 feet high. Captain Hedlund, of the Swedish Artillery, and his nephew, Hjalmar Nystrom, 14 years old, accompanied by a guide, started for Lerja; and proceeding by way of Skamsdalen, ascended Snehatten. On reaching the summit Captain Hedlund dismissed the guide, having been assured by him that the way down was easy. He and the boy then began the descent alone, down the south-eastern side of the mountain, intending to reach Roisted Seter, in the neighbourhood of Hjerkin (Jerkin), before night. It was raining a little, and the atmosphere was thick. At 5 p.m. they both fell down a steep slant of rock on to the edge of the glacier which covers the bottom of the large crater on the eastern side of Snehatten. Captain Hedlund broke one of his legs, but the boy, although very much stunned, was able to walk, and was told by his uncle to go for help. Notwithstanding that from the place where they fell it is only a short distance to the hut occupied by drovers who watch the large herds of cattle that graze on the plains at the foot of Snehatten, Nystrom wandered about for 24 hours without food before he fell in with a drover, who brought him to the tent of Mr. Sydney Holland, then in the neighbourhood hunting reindeer. Nystrom was taken care of by Mr. Holland and Lady Mary Holland, while men were sent out in search of Captain Hedlund. He was found dead. In addition to a severe compound fracture of the leg, which was almost torn off, the body showed evidence of many contusions and internal injuries. With considerable difficulty Mr. and Lady Mary Holland succeeded in getting the boy to Domaas station, two days' journey on horseback from their tent, where they remained with him until his relatives arrived from Stockholm.

GERMANY.

The fact that England and Egypt are not disposed to attach any very serious importance to the protests of the Great Powers is not viewed with unmixed satisfaction at Berlin. There appears, however, little doubt that the affair will be settled without any grave complications. England, in the name of Egypt, is doing what she can by diplomatic negotiations to satisfy the scruples of the Powers.

AUSTRIA.

The Hungarian Diet was opened on September 29 by the Emperor, in the Throne-room of the Koenisberg, in presence of the Deputies, the Hungarian magnates, and the principal State dignitaries. His Majesty, in his speech on the occasion, stated that the relations of Hungary with Germany were most cordial, and with other States of a very friendly character. It might, therefore, confidently be hoped that, undisturbed by external complications, every effort would be made to advance the welfare of Hungary by increasing her material and spiritual prosperity, by wisely and, if necessary, energetically, remedying existing abuses, and by removing the friction between the different nationalities and the various religious creeds. Measures would also be introduced for the reorganisation of the House of Magnates, the completion of the penal laws, and the creation of a civil code. Attention would be given to the regulation of the Upper Danube, and the passage of the Iron Gate. The duration of the Diet would be prolonged, and negotiations would also be commenced for the renewal of the commercial tariff with Austria on the basis of mutual concessions.

TURKEY.

Seven new Ottoman delegates presented themselves at the International Council in Constantinople to take their seats on that board. The foreign delegates protested against their admission, with the exception of Dr. Dickson, the British representative, who declared his readiness to admit them, on condition that the quarantine regulations of 1867 be not violated. A meeting of the council was held, attended only by the Ottoman delegates and Dr. Dickson. The council resolved to increase the period of quarantine upon arrivals from the Mediterranean and the Black Sea. Dr. Dickson opposed this resolution, which was, however, adopted, and submitted to the Porte. The foreign delegates have advised their respective embassies and legations to protest against what they regard as an illegitimate interference of the Porte. The resolution of the International Sanitary Council to increase the quarantine upon arrivals from infected ports to fifteen days, and upon vessels from Trieste and the Black Sea to eight days, will not take effect until sanctioned by the superior authorities.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Gladstone, on his return to Hawarden from Scotland, was greeted by enthusiastic crowds at various stations along the route. In responding to an address from the Liberals at Carlisle, he reiterated his earnest hope that the House of Lords would defer to the clearly expressed mind of the nation.

The Marquis of Salisbury, on arriving at Glasgow, met with an enthusiastic reception. Numerous complimentary addresses were presented to him from Conservative associations in the west of Scotland, and in the evening he spoke at length on the political situation at a large public meeting in St. Andrew's Hall.

At a Conservative meeting in Sunderland a resolution was passed condemning the home and foreign policy of the Government and applauding the action of the House of Lords.

Mr. J. Lowther, addressing his constituents at Kirton Lindsey, advocated the imposition of a sliding scale of import duties on corn.

The Church Congress commenced its sittings at Carlisle, the bishop of the diocese, as president, delivering the introductory address. Among the subjects which have been discussed were the duty of the Church with regard to the overcrowded dwellings of the poor, popular literature and infidelity, the rights of parishioners in parish churches, and the report of the Ecclesiastical Courts Commission.

It has been ascertained that the total number of lives lost by the foundering of the Wasp gunboat was 50. The six survivors have arrived at Portsmouth.

A grand review of all the troops in garrison at Dublin was held by the Duke of Cambridge in the Phoenix Park, at which the Earl and Countess Spencer were present. His Royal Highness also reviewed the troops at the Curragh.

Cases of malicious burning of farmhouses and cornstacks are reported from the neighbourhoods of Listowel, Youghal, and other parts of Ireland.

The tension caused by the protests of the Powers against the suspension of the Egyptian Sinking Fund is stated to be diminishing, the impression at Vienna being that if the action of the Khedive's Government had taken the form of a regular proposal to the Cabinets it would have been in the main accepted.

According to a despatch from Hanoi, the French operations against Phu-Nv and My-Luong, in Tonquin, have been successful, and the French are now complete masters along the river Day.

The French have stopped and searched two English trading vessels in Formosa Channel, and great irritation prevails at Hongkong, where there is a cessation of all trade.

The movements of the Russian fleet in Chinese waters are viewed with great suspicion, and it is thought that a secret alliance with France exists.

Cholera has increased in Genoa and the adjacent townships, while at Naples its virulence continues to subside.

The Swiss Federal Council have expelled six more German Anarchists from their territory.

The recent disturbances at Kieff were of a serious character, no fewer than 340 persons, the majority of whom were students, having been arrested.

M. Joubert is stated to have resigned all his offices in the Transvaal, in order, it is supposed, to become president of the new republic in Zululand.

It is reported at Lima that the forces of the Peruvian Government have been defeated at Pacasmayo, and that General Puga holds Trujillo, while Generals Carceres and Canevaro hold Arequipa.

The terms on which France would be willing to conclude peace with China are stated to be the maintenance of the Tientsin Treaty and the payment of the expenses of the war in Tonquin and of the Naval Expedition. This indemnity, it is supposed, would amount to about £3,480,000.

There are at present 25,000 persons unemployed at Lyons. The industrial crisis is attributed to treaties of commerce, railway tariffs, and the system of taxation. At a meeting of the unemployed it has been decided to hold a working men's demonstration.

The Hungarian Parliament was opened at Pesth on September 29 by the Emperor Francis Joseph, who refrained from making any allusion to the recent Imperial meeting, but reviewed the relations of the monarchy with the principal States of Europe.

The number of cases of cholera in Italy from the commencement of the epidemic is now stated at 13,220, of which the deaths were 9180. The virulence of the disease continues to diminish.

The distress from famine in the Beerbhoom district of Burdwan in Bengal is increasing. Complaints are being made about the inadequacy of the Government system of relief and the low pay of the employed.

The revenue returns to September 30 show that in the last two quarters the receipts were £37,552,925, being a decrease of £1,390,598 as compared with the receipts for the corresponding period of 1883.

ALCOHOLISM IN YOUTH.—One of the most painfully interesting communications at the recent meeting of the British Medical Association was (says the *Lancet*) by Dr. T. M. Madden, physician to the Hospital for Sick Children, Dublin, on "Alcoholism in Childhood and Youth." Dr. Madden testified that many such cases came under his view. He gave particulars of a case of marked delirium tremens in a boy aged eight. His mother was a drunkard, and he, at the age of six, on discovering a secreted bottle of whisky, showed the hereditary tendency to follow her example. Before admission into the hospital with delirium tremens he had obtained access to a bottle of port wine, and almost emptied it. He nearly died from coma, and delirium tremens supervening, he was taken to the hospital. Boils followed, and he remained weak in mind and body for nearly a month. He was then sent to a reformatory, and recovered. A second case of juvenile alcoholism was in a newsboy, aged eight, the son of a drunken mother. Dr. Barlow, of London, followed with some powerful facts as to infantile alcoholism, gathered from his experience in the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond-street. He had seen the evil effects of small doses of gin given to babies at the breast for flatulence. He had also found it customary to give quite young children among the poorer classes a daily quantity of beer. He had seen two or three cases of well-marked typical cirrhosis with a little ascites from this cause. He detailed one very striking case—the child of an apparently healthy mother, able to suckle it, and in fair circumstances. From six months old the child was given a tablespoonful of beer twice daily, and from 9 months old a teaspoonful of gin in as much water daily. The child died, and was found to have one of the most typically hob-nailed livers Dr. Barlow had ever seen. Dr. Barlow properly added that he had seen hob-nailed livers in children where it was not possible to have alcohol. Dr. B. O'Connor bore similar testimony. These are appalling facts, which give great force to the warning of Dr. Madden and Dr. Barlow as to the responsibility of prescribing alcohol to children.

SANDER AND SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.—Mosler, M.D., Prof. University, Griefswald, reports:—Diphtheria. Tonsils continually coherent, presenting ulcers with white exudate. Cured in 14 days."—[ADVT.]

THE FRANCO-CHINESE WAR.

BOMBARDMENT OF TAMSUI.

By the courtesy of Mr. H. R. Smith, of Messrs. Lorimer, Rome, and Co., we have been placed in possession of a late file of the Hongkong *Daily Press*, from which we extract the following graphic account of the bombardment of Tamsui, in North Formosa, supplied by that journal's special correspondent at the scene of action:—

"TWATUTIA, Sept. 17.

"It is said that there are now five French men-of-war in port at Kelung. At Tamsui are to be seen a lot of Hakka hillmen—said to be employed by the Government to fight the French. These men are armed with their own matchlocks, which they prefer, in their ignorance, to foreign rifles. They are as a rule good shots at stationary objects within decent range, and are very handy with their knives when victorious in all encounters with savages. These Hakka men are the pioneers of Chinese civilisation in Formosa; they occupy a strip of country all down the west side of the island bordering the savage territory and are brought into contact with the savages more than any other Chinamen in Formosa. They have been drafted here at various periods from their country situated to the south of Canton, and it seems to be their special calling to drive back the savages and to take away from them their beautiful and valuable forest-covered hills, and rich valleys never before laid under cultivation by the hand of civilised man. These Hakkas are half savage in their mode of warfare, and are in cunning, hardiness, and pluck the equals of the aborigines.

"TWATUTIA, Sept. 22.

"Yesterday it was reported that only two ships were in Kelung, and that either on the 19th or 20th Liu Ming-chuan, from his entrenchments on the heights overlooking the harbour, had opened fire on the French ships from two points, where they had apparently four guns. One of the shots, it is said, struck one of the French ships. The Frenchmen in return fired first of all one round independently, and then gave them a broadside. Shortly afterwards Liu, every ready for the fray, fired again, but what the result of the cannonading was is not known. Amusing stories are brought in from Kelung, one being that Liu had invited the French to take a little exercise on shore.

"TWATUTIA, Sept. 24.

"Great excitement. News has come from Tamsui reporting that a French vessel was outside at 8 a.m. Turned out to be the Chateau Renaud. She overhauled the Welle, and then disappeared seaward, much to the relief of shore people. When the Hailoong arrived on the evening of the 24th she turned up again, and overhauled her likewise. It is said that her orders are to stop all vessels carrying soldiers and munitions of war.

"TWATUTIA, Sept. 27.

"Report has travelled here that the Vipère yesterday overhauled very strictly the steamer Fokien, and this morning, sighting a steamer steering from the north towards Tamsui, she steamed towards her. The vessel is supposed to have been the British steamer Waverley. The Vipère suddenly emerged out of the depths of the shades which hang over the waters in the early morn, and as the Waverley changed her course she gave chase, which lasted for some time. A shot was fired across the steamer's bow or under her stern, and soon afterwards she was boarded by a prize crew from the Vipère, and the last that was seen of her she was steaming away in the direction of Foochow.

"TWATUTIA, Oct. 2.

"After the date of my last nothing of any great importance took place at Twatutia and Tamsui, but it was reported that on the 28th, 29th, and 30th fighting took place at Kelung, and that a large fleet of some ten vessels of war had concentrated there; also that notice had been given to the inhabitants of Palm Island that they were to clear out as the French intended to occupy it. Palm Island is situated at the north-eastern end of the bay, and you have it on your left as you enter the harbour.

"Yesterday morning a report arrived up the river that two French ironclads were outside the bar, and it was followed by a circular from Consul Frater announcing that he had received notice that the French would attack the forts at Hoobei at 10 o'clock a.m. to-day, and that the Lieutenant-Commander of H.M.S. Cockchafer offered a refuge on board his vessel to the foreign residents, but had not men enough to land for the protection of the Hongs. At 11 p.m. decided to leave for the port, not deeming it safe to remain here whilst Hoobei (commonly called Tamsui) was being bombarded. Treasure, opium, tea, &c., were hurried down the river as fast as possible, but much property still remains at Twatutia, nothing in the shape of furniture, &c., &c., having been moved. The Hongs are left in charge of the compradores and a few Chinese soldiers, and the mandarins have promised to add to the number of soldiers in each Hong. At 11 p.m. or thereabouts we left for Hoobei, where we all arrived between 1 and 2 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd October. We turned in quickly, hoping to get a good five or six hours' sleep before the operations commenced.

"Much to our astonishment, the Chinese opened fire on the French ships at about twenty minutes to 7 a.m., and as the French returned the fire within a couple of minutes, every ship engaging the small battery (called in old copies of the *China Pilot* the 'White Fort') and the new earth battery thrown up within the last two months, erected on a spur of the hill running down to the pilot village. This earth battery is mounted with four or five Krupp guns. It was the general opinion here, held by both Chinese and foreigners, that the French would demolish both batteries in about half an hour, would land marines and sailors, and find Tamsui in their possession in the course of a few hours. Before giving an account of the bombardment it will be as well to give you a sketch of the entrance of the river, the position of batteries and ships of war. At the south entrance there is a long sandy beach running for some distance across the river; further to the south is the Lohan group of hills called the South Hill, highest point 1700 feet or so. No fighting took place on that side of the river, so that no further reference is necessary. As you pass over the bar, you notice on the north side of the river the flat beach and the white beacon, and a little further on the white fort, and on the spur in rear thereof the earth battery. From seaward it would be rather difficult to make the latter out. At the back of the fort are 'downs,' where are encamped several bodies of men under tents. The encampments are generally on the slope of the hills or in some hollow place, out of sight of the French shipping, and in the rear rises the Tatun group of hills called the North Hill, height 2800 feet at the extinct crater, 3600 at the highest point of the range. A little further on, past the White Fort, you come to the Customs beacon, then the pilot village. From this place there is a road made by foreigners which leads to Hoobei. Following this road for half-a-mile or less, you come to the Customs offices, in rear of which and perched upon a bluff is the old Dutch fort, now the British consular offices. On the side of the 'Red Fort' (as it is called) is the new consulate dwelling-house. Following the lower road, past the Customs offices, and passing through a small collection of mud shanties, and under the shade of some fine specimens of banyan trees, you arrive at Messrs. D. Lapraik and Co.'s premises, which place was the appointed rendezvous. On the heights, in rear of Messrs. D. Lapraik and Co.'s, and on a level with the consulate, are the commissioner's house and the assistant's quarters, the residences of two missionaries and their families, also the Girls' School lately erected, and the Oxford College, erected two or three years ago. Every house flew the English flag. Following the road past Messrs. D. Lapraik and Co.'s house, you come to Messrs. Tait and Co.'s premises, and in rear of the Haikwan and Military Mandarin's quarters, are the doctor's house, flying the German flag, and the hospital, flying the English flag. Then comes the town, which runs along the side of the river, and up the slope of the bluff in rear of the main street. At the end of this town, situated on an eminence, two sides of which slope down to the river side, just a mile distant from the other European houses, is Messrs. Dodd and Co.'s bungalow and godowns, called Piatow. All the inmates of the various houses were thinking of getting up, or were just up, and were perhaps pondering over in their minds the curious fact that they were soon to be spectators of a bombardment. Outside the bar were to be seen the Triomphante, under the lea of the spur, on which the earth battery is situated; some distance from her, and plainly visible from Piatow, was the La Galissoniere; next came the Duguay Trouin. The rasy-looking Vipère was somewhere near the Triomphante at the commencement of the action, perhaps close in shore, making four vessels in all. We not believe any notification was give to the Chinese authorities about the intended bombardment; so they commenced the ball themselves with a discharge of two guns, one of the shot passing over the Triomphante. Within a couple of minutes, as has been previously stated, the four ships went at it 'hammer and tongs' as fast as ever they could. The noise was something tremendous. Every house shook, windows rattled, and plaster fell from the ceilings. Even at Piatow, quite three miles from the men-of-war, if not four, the concussion was felt as described. I may here mention that the gunboat Cockchafer, Captain Boteler, had taken up her position opposite Messrs. D. Lapraik and Co.'s house (the rendezvous), and had placed there 10 sailors to protect properties and the lives of those on shore. Messrs. Dodd and Co. not being able to remove all properties in the shape of tea, &c., to the godowns at the rendezvous, on account of short notice, and Piatow being in an isolated position, they applied through the Consul for protection, and Captain Boteler had the goodness to send on shore a corporal's guard of marines, eight men in all. Out of a complement of 61 men, there were told off for shore work 18 men. At first the shot and shell seemed to be directed towards the White Fort and earth battery, and the encampments on the slopes of the downs; but before long the air became alive with them, and between half-past 7 and 9 o'clock there was not a place on the north shore or on the river from the White Fort to Piatow that could be called safe. Between these hours especially, the firing from all the ships at once was simply appalling; there was scarcely a moment between the shots at any time, and every now and then broadsides from the Galissoniere and Triomphante were simply deafening. It would not have mattered so much if the fire had been directed at the forts and soldiers in the neighbourhood, but after the first half-hour or so shot and shell were heard whizzing through the air, and seen bursting in the neighbourhood of foreign houses, and some of them dropping close to the gunboat. As soon as the fire was opened the ladies on the hill left their houses and made their way to the rendezvous. It was a very dangerous walk, for shells were falling, bursting sometimes on the grass at other ricochetting right off where they struck—that is, to the right, looking in the direction of the passage taken by the projectiles. It is perfectly wonderful that the ladies were not hit by one of them. On arriving at the rendezvous the fire from the Triomphante, lying under the spur of Earth battery hill, seemed to be crosswise to the fire of the other two vessels. Many of the shots and shells were thrown over the spur, some of them perhaps striking the top ricochetted dangerously close to foreign houses; finally, one struck the back angle of the wall of the Red Fort, and buried itself in the grass not 50 yards from the Consul's drawing-room; another shot or part of a shell went clean through the roof of Mr. Jamieson's house; another went through the roof of the girls' school, and many shots fell in Dr. Mackay's garden. Whilst this was going on, the rendezvous and the gunboat opposite were in very hot quarters. Several shells burst in the river between the two, and one fellow ricochetted from the hills at the back and struck the back of D. Lapraik and Co.'s house. In the meantime the hills in the neighbourhood of Piatow, where a few peasants showed themselves, came under the fire of the heavy guns of the Galissoniere or Triomphante, bursting here, there, and everywhere; the booming of the guns and the whistling and whirring of shot and shell in the air were anything but pleasant, and as many of them at the distance of nearly four miles came whistling close to us, some falling to the right and others to the left, and in front, we thought for a long time that our house had been taken for a fort in the distance. Several shots fell not a hundred yards from the flagstaff, and some nearly went into the cargo boats at the end of the wharf. At about 8 a.m. we thought we would go in the gig and call on the gunboat to see what was going on there and at the rendezvous. Just as our gig approached the gunboat we saw several shots drop near the Customs offices; one during the day, we understand, went through the commissioner's private office. On running alongside the gunboat, part of a shell fell close to Lapraik and Co.'s jetty, while as we were going up the side of the vessel, a shot or part of a shell fell close to her starboard bow, and before we had been half-an-hour on board part of a shell dropped right under her bows.

"We left for Piatow again in the gig and saw from the water shell after shell bursting on the sides of the hills in rear of the town and close to Piatow, dropping sometimes not far from groups of peasants who thought it safer to be there than in the town. Many of them could be seen at different times during the day picking up shot and parts of shell. They said they could be sold to the blacksmiths. A case was reported that some men, who were anxious to see the inside of an unexploded shell, met their death in the attempt to satisfy their curiosity. On arriving at Piatow we noticed the gunboat dropping up the river with the tide, slowly. Captain Boteler, thinking the ladies in the rendezvous would be safer a mile or so up the river, took them on board, but it looked for some time as if they had jumped from the frying pan into the fire. Shot and parts of shells seemed to be dropping all round her. The ladies were at first on the bridge, but suddenly a shot dropped into the water within a few yards from them, which caused a retreat below. Slowly the gunboat proceeded, and it really appeared as if the French gunners were taking pot shots at her, though, of course that is out of the question. Every minute a piece of shell or a shot fell in the exact place occupied by her a minute before, and so it went on until she arrived at Piatow. For a time the shots fell short, but suddenly they came nearer and nearer, and she was compelled to go further up, outside the limits of the usual anchorage of the river. Here for a time they were out of danger, but as the tide fell in an hour or so afterwards she had to move back again some 400 or 500 yards, and as she would then be within range of the shots, it was deemed advisable to land the ladies at Pisto. After 10 o'clock the fire slackened every now and then, and it is supposed that the White Fort had been destroyed, and the gunners at the earth battery had found it too hot for them, for they did not, we believe, fire after after 10 a.m. The earth battery seemed to be as safe a place as any, the men were under good natural cover, and had a pit to jump into after leading. If any one showed himself above the fort for a second the ships poured in a deadly fire. Very little destruction of life, however, took place amongst the soldiers. It is difficult to find out the exact number killed, but we do not believe that during the 13 hours' bombardment 20 soldiers in all were killed and wounded. Eight of the wounded were taken by their comrades to the Mission Hospital, and were attended to by Dr. Johansen, of Tamsui, and Dr. Browne, of the Cockchafer. Some were only slightly wounded, others very severely. The soldiers who brought the wounded to hospital, as well as those to be met with in the streets during the bombardment and since have been friendly disposed towards the foreign residents, not showing animus towards the barbarians on shore at all, which is wonderful to be recorded.

"I must here state before it is forgotten that throughout the trying times experienced by every one here during the past two months, the soldiery and people have been kept well in hand by the authorities, and that both the civil and the military Mandarins have shown so far that they can control their men, and even when the enemy is at the gate and their weakness has been proved, and when ultimate defeat appears inevitable, they can still carry out their treaty obligations in regard to the protection to be afforded to nationals of countries at peace with China. Fifteen to 20 years ago, if the French had pounded away as they have done here, we should all have been massacred. The foregoing speaks for itself, and whatever may be said about the conduct of the officials and people of Canton, Foochow, and elsewhere so far no charge of a similar kind can be brought against the local officials at this end of the island. In referring to this matter, it must not be forgotten that the people in the principal towns here have had 20 years' experience of foreigners, and they must have discovered many years ago that Englishmen here are quiet, inoffensive, and perfectly harmless, so long as they are not molested in any way. The action, too, of Consul Frater during his various reigns here has had a most beneficial result, his policy of keeping in close, intimate, and friendly relations with the principal officials, in cultivating cordial international feelings, and at all times exhibiting a friendly though firm attitude when necessary in all his dealings with them, has perhaps had a good deal to do with the security of life and property. Of course the presence of the Cockchafer would have had a deterrent effect, if nothing else would, and it must have struck the soldiers very forcibly when they saw Dr. Browne and Dr. Johansen exerting themselves on behalf of the wounded, that all foreigners were not the same, that there is a difference between the nations of the West, that the English and the German doctor evidently did not belong to the same nation as the French, who had caused the fearful wounds of their comrades. It is unnecessary for anyone to applaud the conduct of Capt. H. H. Boteler, of H.M.S. Cockchafer; he was omnipresent and always in the right place at the right moment. No one in such a trying position as he was placed in could have arranged better than he did for the safety of the small scattered community of Tamsui. Every one here knows how indefatigable he was from morning till night in caring for and arranging for the protection of our lives and properties, and they also know how well he was backed up in his endeavours by his officers and crew.

"We will now go back to the firing, which continued without intermission. The peculiar sound made by the shot and shells when passing over head will never be forgotten by Tamsuites. After about four hours of this kind of thing, the most timid felt more or less accustomed to the constant danger we were in. It was now about noon, the first gun having been fired at 20 minutes to 7. It seemed like an age, and as if the sun had stood still. Even at this period of the day people began to remark how slow old Time was travelling, notwithstanding the number of events that were being crowded into every 10 minutes. Shot and shell were flying around Piatow, dropping in the same place almost time after time. There seemed to be no doubt at times that the gunners were determined to hit the house or the Chinese transport anchored under the lee of the hill on which the bungalow is situated. Then again the poor gunboat came in for like attentions, and on the adjacent hillside, quite close, shell after shell burst, affording much employment to men and boys, who made collections which became of marketable value later on. At 1 p.m. we sat down to tiffin, and although the big guns of the Galissonniere especially, and of the dangerous Triomphante, were belching forth huge projectiles, it was astonishing at tiffin time to find how callous every one seemed to be, and how brave and lively the two ladies were who graced our table. They had been driven from their houses, had run the gauntlet all the way to the rendezvous, then from the rendezvous to the Cockchafer, had been under fire for nearly three hours, in what was considered the safest place of refuge, seeing shell and other projectiles dropping all round, and finding it so dangerous they had taken refuge again on shore to find that even there there was no safety. In the afternoon the Frenchmen still continued to fire independently, and often broadsides were indulged in, the shot flying all over the country, in places where there was no enemy to be seen within a mile or two. What excuse they can give for this apparently reckless sort of warfare, deponent knoweth not, but there must have been something wrong somewhere. Just about this time a live shell entered the roof of a house close by, right at the end of the town, and we saw the whole house suddenly collapse, and a cloud of dust rise high up in the air. Under the ruins it is said were found the bodies of an old man, an old woman, and a child. Between 3 and 4 p.m. the ladies left Piatow, as the fire then was not so continuous. As we were walking along the jetty to the boat a shell dropped about 30 yards from us and buried itself in the mud. It did not explode, so we had it dug out, and found it was a 60lb. to 70lb. projectile. This led to a search all round, and several were found close by. Later on in the day Chinese were hawking shot and shells about, asking two dollars first of all; finally big shot or shell about 70lb. in weight fetched 60 cents. Nearly every foreigner has a collection picked up on and around his premises. At 4 p.m. firing from the four men-of-war almost ceased; but they gave us occasional shots right up to 8 p.m., the bombardment having lasted some 13 hours. After the morning's work the Vipère changed her position to the south of the Duguay-Trouin, and, being a small craft capable, perhaps, of finding her way in, her movements were watched carefully. She had her forestopmast struck, and certain people said that they could see an opening in her side. The general idea was that she was crippled, and had left her first position in consequence.

"The longest day ever experienced came to an end at last. Every one was completely tired out with the exposure to the sun all day, for most people were in the open, watching what appeared to us the most reckless firing ever witnessed before. It is impossible to give all the details of the action and the effect felt at the various Hongs. It is to be hoped that we shall see an account dated from the rendezvous, and it would be interesting to have one from eyewitnesses who remained the greater part of the day within the solid walls of the old Dutch Fort.

"No better view could possibly be obtained than from this point. It is gratifying to hear that a despatch was received some days ago from General Lu Ming-chuan, offering his thanks to Dr. Browne, of the Cockchafer, and Dr. Johansen, of Tamsui, for their attentions to the wounded at Kelung after the bombardment, and it is to be hoped that their services at the hospital to-day will also receive some official recognition.

"TAMSUI, Oct. 3.

"Startling news from Kelung—that the French in the

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into fighting there had landed twice, and had been driven back (Chinese report), but that on the 1st instant they carried everything before them, and killed a considerable number of Chinese soldiers (amongst them two Generals), and took a number of Cantonese soldiers prisoners. The great Liu finally gave the order to retreat, and helter skelter they went over the hills towards the rapids, which lead to Twatutia and Tamsui, the French following them past Liang Kah to a little village on the rapids called Chit Taw. It is currently reported that Kelung city was looted, and we shall not be surprised to find this was true. The latest from Twatutia is that Liu Ming-chuan fled with a thousand soldiers to Banca, and finding he had an idea of taking away the treasury, money, and stores, and of making for a walled town called Teuckcham, some 30 miles south of Tamsui, the people of the Banca rose and seized him, and took him to a temple, where he was made a sort of prisoner. Banca has a population of about 40,000 souls. In former years the Banca people were considered the most turbulent set of men in the north. If they get the upper hand of the officials in a crisis like the present we shall see a queer state of affairs at Twatutia. Why the French do not land is a mystery. The opposition after yesterday's bombardment would be trifling. At Kelung landing would be attended with considerable danger, but at Tamsui 300 men would be more than sufficient to clear out the few soldiers left and the hillmen. The La Galissonière is ever on the watch, and if a few men show themselves near the forts or on the Downs, bang goes a shell at them, and to show us that she can reach us if she likes an occasional shell is sent in the direction of Piatow. At the back of the house are numbers of hill-men (Tamsui Black Flags), and soldiers. The marines of the Cockchafer keep their eyes on them, and although they muster only eight they would be glad to be ordered to clear them out. The men on shore here are a fine, steady set of men, nearly all of them Egyptian heroes, after being cooped up so long on board, they enjoy a shore life immensely. A brush with looters is the only thing required by them to make life perfect.

"With the exception of irregular firing from the La Galissonière and Triomphante, all over the place sometimes, many of the shots being intended for the soldiers near the forts, nothing remarkable occurred to-day. It was fully expected that the French would land. All day long we were kept in a state of suspense, to which we have not yet quite accustomed ourselves. H.M.S. Merlin appeared off the port, exchanged signals with the Cockchafer, then disappeared in the direction of Kelung, and would probably take the news over to Foochow, whence it would be transmitted to Hongkong. The night closed in without any very startling incident occurring.

"TAMSUI, Oct. 4.

"A few shots from the La Galissonière and Duguay-Trouin early in the morning made us believe that the French meant business, but nothing came of it. The earth battery has kept silent, as far as we know, ever since the day of the bombardment, but the soldiers still keep in the neighbourhood. General Soon, through the whole of the cannonading, was with his men, and whilst shell and shot whizzed over his head he enjoyed a very good tiffin under a tree. The General is quite French in his tastes, being particularly partial to champagne. With a small force under him, many of them ready at any moment to run away, and with daily desertions and no help from anyone, it can never be said that General Soon was without pluck. All day long soldiers seem to be wandering backwards and forwards past the rendezvous through the town, some coming apparently from down the river, others strolling away from the forts. When you pass them in the street, they appear to belong to all sorts of regiments, and to be armed with rifles of different kinds. They strike you as being utterly lost, without officers, destitute of discipline, and the expression of their faces betokens a healthy appetite without anything to gratify it. Looting and plunder, if I am not mistaken, would be more in their line than fighting the French. When passing along the road one or two shots were scraping the earth up not far from the missionary dwellings. The French fleet was to-day joined by vessels the names of which could not be ascertained.

"After staying for a time they would either go round Kelung way or South. To-day the movements of the French were mysterious. Boats were lowered, a good deal of communication took place between the Admiral's ship and the others, and a landing was momentarily expected. Nothing, however, took place beyond desultory firing, what at no one could tell. Most of the projectiles found their way to parts of the hills unoccupied by the enemy. The bombardment of Tamsui must have cost a lot of money in powder and shot. It is safe to say that the four ships discharged on the 2nd instant at least 1000 rounds—2000 must be nearer the mark—and if you put each shot down at an average of £5, the satisfaction of killing and wounding 20 men was dearly purchased.

"TAMSUI, Oct. 5.

"As the French have not made any movement towards landing, and the fire from the ships has been at long intervals of late, it was considered safe to move the Cockchafer away from her present anchorage near Piatow to her old one. During the day cargo was permitted to be shipped on board the Fokien, at anchor a long way outside the bar to the south of the French men-of-war.

"A boat containing coal intended for the steamer was seized by the French, so Captain Boteler and Consul Frater went on board the La Galissonière and protested. The Admiral was most affable in his manner, and regretted to hear that foreign houses had been struck by shot, &c.,

"The coal boat was allowed to proceed to the Fokien, also one or two Chinese deserters who had gone off in her. The Admiral must have hinted that further 'gunning' would take place, for at 2 p.m. the Cockchafer came back again to her Piatow anchorage. An occasional shot or two were fired during the day, most of them falling a little to the right of the foreign houses on the bluff.

"Two French transports arrived, also a Japanese man-of-war, and later on a vessel supposed to be the British gunboat Linnet or Swift. She remained for a short time in the neighbourhood of the Triomphante, and although signals were hoisted on board the Cockchafer, she left for Kelung it is supposed, without having seen them. There was a general feeling of expectancy on shore after arrival of the transports, so the commander of the Cockchafer wrote to the Consul, and the letter was sent round to the community. Copy of same herewith (marked No. 6). Two of the ladies took up their quarters at Piatow, the place being guarded by marines and nearer to the gunboat. The Consul remained at his post, and an anxious weary night he must have spent, for in the face of an expected landing of the Frenchmen, perhaps at daybreak, no end of rumours and letters arrived during the early hours of the morning that the mission buildings at Sin Tiam, a place about eight miles from Hoobei, also those at Banca, had been destroyed by the people; and later on we heard of the demolition of the mission-house at Toa Liong-pong, a village not far from Twatutia. The people had given out, too, that on the following day they would destroy the foreign houses and tea hongs at Twatutia. Comforting sort of news for all of us who have properties there. It is annoying, after all, to find that the Banca people, who are at the bottom of it all, have not profited by the lessons taught them on so many occasions, especially in 1869. It will be interesting to see whether the authorities can grapple with this new difficulty which has arisen.

"TAMSUI, Oct. 6.

"Everyone, we fancy, must have spent a restless night, and have prepared to get up at daylight if necessary. No landing, after all, was effected, however, and everyone feels disgusted at the dilatoriness of the French. It is not pleasant to be in hourly expectation of a landing, where there must necessarily be some danger to foreigners. All may pass off rapidly and without any trouble to foreigners, but no one can foresee anything. We heard to-day that Liu Ming-chuan had started from Banca with 6000 Chinese troops, had attacked the French at Chit-taws, killed 200 Frenchmen, and had driven them back and recaptured Kelung. There may be a grain of truth in the report. We shall hear whether there is any truth in it to-morrow perhaps. All passed off quietly to-day; only about four shots fired from the French vessels. The Galissoniere has changed her position farther north. The transports are close to the shore, but there is a sea on, which will not permit of landing. We have had the most beautiful weather here of late, a cloudless sky, rather hot, moonlight nights, everything favourable to the French, and yet they do not take advantage of it.

"TAMSUI, Oct. 7.

"A little cloudy, and looks like a change in the weather. French still inactive, but the boats of the transports are out and ready, and if the sea is not too rough the landing may be effected to-day. There are six French and one Japanese men-of-war outside. The steamer Fokien leaves to-day for Amoy. H.M.S. Cockchafer is in the river. No foreigner was injured during the bombardment."

THE PERILS OF THOUGHT-READING.—The *British Medical Journal* says:—"'Willing' and 'thought-reading' have naturally become society amusements, and are especially popular at the Universities among the undergraduates. They are interesting enough, if rightly understood, but are not without their perils and mischiefs, of which two cases, reported at the last meeting of the Cambridge Medical Society afford characteristic examples. The one case was related by Mr. Deighton. In November of 1883 he was summoned in urgent haste to see an undergraduate. He found him surrounded by his friends, who said they had been playing the willing game, and that he had been blindfolded and willed; soon afterwards he became tottery on his legs, and went off into a state of convulsions. When seen, he was tossing about on a sofa, with face slightly flushed, the movements at the arm and legs being most irregular, almost equally exaggerated on both sides. The muscles of the face and neck were least affected, but he spoke in a jerky way, and, on putting out his tongue, it was protruded and withdrawn suddenly. He was quite conscious, clear, and collected, and said that he tried to prevent himself tossing about, but could not help it. The pupils of the eye acted to light and were natural in size. He recovered after calming treatment and rest. It was an attack of induced chorea or hysteria brought on by mental strain. Mr. Wherry reported also a case. He was sent for one evening to see an undergraduate who had become suddenly ill during the willing game. It appeared that his friends had blindfolded him in the usual manner, and were willing him to do some simple action, when all of a sudden he became weak in the knees, and had to be helped to a seat. The handkerchief was removed at once, but the patient did not seem at all himself. He found him leaning against the mantelshelf, looking fixedly downward in a dogged and morose attitude. He answered questions in monosyllables in a hesitating way, not stammering, but with a jerk and without expression. Usually, his friends said, his manners were natural and polite. The pupils were dilated, with no action to light, and his memory was a blank as to the details of the game. He was sent to bed, and when seen next morning he was better—his pupils normal and active to light, but his manner was still odd and his speech remarkable. When advised to leave Cambridge for a few days' change he refused rudely, but was afterwards persuaded by his friends, and returned quite well."

TERRIBLE SHIPWRECK AND GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

By the steamer Hauroto, which arrived from Wellington (N. Z.) last evening, we have received fuller particulars of the wreck of the barque Clyde, and the loss (with the exception of a lad) of all on board, at Akaroa Heads. From the Wellington *Evening Post* we gather the following particulars, which were telegraphed to that journal from Dunedin and Christchurch. The first telegram is dated Dunedin, November 6, and reads: "The barque Clyde, which left here yesterday morning for Lyttelton, is ashore at Duvanchelles Bay, near Akaroa Heads." A later telegram was received, as follows:—"The s.s. Akaroa has gone to the assistance of the barque Jessie Alice Clyde, which went ashore at Horseshoe Lake last night. Perati, an apprentice, has got ashore, but there are 19 souls aboard There is rather a rough sea on. A volunteer crew with boat accompanies the steamer." Subsequently the following was received:—"Captain Fox this morning received the following telegram from Duvanchelle Bay:—'Clyde is ashore near Akaroa Heads; only myself saved as yet.—George Gibson.' The vessel is a vessel of 582 tons. She left Dunedin yesterday for Lyttelton, with 150 tons of sugar (part original cargo from Mauritius) consigned to Wood, Shand, and Co., Christchurch. Captain Bulmer had his wife and three children on board. He was well acquainted with the coast, having for years commanded the schooner Edith May. The Clyde belonged to the fleet of C. Ellis and Co., of Newcastle, New South Wales. The following were crew on board:—William Currie, mate; H. Ferdinand, second mate; Richard Marney, A.B.; Herbert Boble, boy; Ah Lah, cook; Ah King, boy; H. Thompson, David Murray, W. M'Lean, P. Soderguest, P. Smith, Charles Brown, Andrew Christopherson, A.Bs."

On Thursday, the 7th instant, the *Post* published the following fuller account of the disaster, dated Christchurch, 6th November:—

"From accounts to hand, it would seem that the Clyde went ashore about 4.30 a.m. On receipt of the news of the wreck, Kinsey, Ward, and Co., agents, telegraphed orders to Akaroa for the steamer Akaroa to proceed to Horseshoe Bay, and that everything should be done for the comfort of the survivors. At 4 p.m. the steamer returned with the sad news that the barque had broken up, and nothing but wreckage could be seen around the spot where she struck. It thus appears that the captain, his family, and all on board except the lad Gibson—eighteen lives in all—have perished. One body was recovered, that of a boy about 14, also an apprentice of the ship. It was arranged that the s.s. Hawea should call at Akaroa Heads at 6 p.m. on her way south from Lyttelton in order to see if the ill-fated barque could be got off, but need for this no longer remains. The surveyor of the Underwriters' Association left in the Hawea for the scene of the wreck. The lad Gibson is detained at Akaroa for the inquest on the body picked up. He is also rather exhausted, and requires rest. Kinsey, Ward, and Co. are advised it is doubtful if anything will be saved from the wreck, as the ship is in pieces. Gibson has telegraphed to the agents, asking them to send a message to his mother at Newcastle that he is safe, and they have cabled to her through the owner, J. Ellis, of Newcastle.

"Captain Tilhurst, the Underwriters' Association Surveyor, who left in the Hawea, met the steamer Akaroa at Akaroa Heads, and has returned by her to Lyttelton. The sea was very rough off the Heads when the Akaroa went out, and the top of a mast was all that was visible where the vessel sank. Horseshoe Bay is a small and extremely rocky inlet on the coast four miles to the south of Akaroa Heads. It is difficult of entry, even for a boat. Inspector Pender will despatch two constables to meet Sergeant Brooks at the head of the bay, whence they will proceed on horseback to the coast, and do all that remains to be done. They will watch for bodies that may be cast ashore, and see that they are decently buried.

"From the account of the lad Gibson, it appears the barque left Dunedin steering N.E. by N. half W. About 4 this morning the weather was foggy and the sea rather heavy. Gibson had turned in a few minutes later, when the mate told the off watch to be handy in five minutes. The man on watch called out land on the lee bow, and all hands were called to put the ship about, but she missed stays. The captain tried to wear the vessel, heading off the wind, but she struck amidships. A boat was lowered, and the captain ordered Gibson and another boy in to bale, and put in his wife and three children. The lee rail of the ship was then low down, and the stern of the boat caught under it and was swamped. The woman and children were dragged on board, and Gibson, seeing the mainmast falling in, dived and got to the spanker-boom, and on board. He saw the captain bleeding and stunned, floating about the deck, which was under water, with his two children. Gibson pulled the children out, and they, with the boatswain's mate and others, got into another boat, which was swamped among the wreckage. Gibson again got on the spanker-boom, and saw the captain's body and a girl of nine years old float by. Gibson seized the child, but a heavy sea swept over him and he lost his hold of her. He then got on a deckhouse drifting by, and was carried into a little bay, from which he managed to reach the shore. He walked some miles to Macphaile's house, near Duvanchelles Bay, whence news was sent. Gibson afterwards returned to the shore, and was taken on board the steamer Akaroa.

"The Clyde was a wooden barque of 552 tons register. She was built in 1874, at Williams River, New South Wales, for Mr. James Brown, but is now owned by Mr. E. G. Ellis, M.L.A., of Newcastle. Captain Culmer was fairly well known in Dunedin and at the Port, as he commanded the Edith May when that vessel was trading here some time ago. The vessel arrived in Dunedin on the 29th ultimo from Mauritius, after having made a rather long passage of 40 days. He had visited this port on a previous occasion, about seven years ago. The Clyde was consigned to Messrs. W. Scoular, and brought a full cargo of sugar, 11,714 packages in all, of which 7449 were for Lyttelton. She was re-consigned to Messrs. Wood, Shand, and Co., of Christchurch, and had on board about 150 tons of sugar—this being the 744 mats mentioned before. It was expected that on leaving Lyttelton she would have sailed to Newcastle in ballast. The Clyde was a strongly built and well appointed vessel, having originally cost £13,000. The Sydney office of the N.Z. Insurance Company hold a risk of £1000 on the hull, and the South British and Union offices also have £500 and £250 respectively on the hull. The remainder of the insurances on the hull in all probability are with some of the Sydney offices. The cargo is valued at £6000, and is insured in the National Insurance office for £4600. Most of this amount, however, is re-insured in the New Zealand, South British, and Victorian Insurance Offices. There is a deep and widespread feeling of regret for the untimely fate of Captain Culmer and his family. While he was in Dunedin he made many friends, and all those whose business brought them into contact with him speak highly of his good nature and genial disposition."

THE STATE OF THE RIVER ENTRANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The official announcement made a few days ago, and your article of the 11th instant directing attention to the improvement that has recently taken place at the entrances to our rivers, naturally calls attention to this important subject again, and gives rise to the question, how is this gratifying result brought about?

The present state of the entrances illustrates, in a very marked way, how rapidly the navigable channels improve under favourable circumstances, and clearly proves the soundness of the theory that sand-bars are formed at the river entrances solely by the action of the waves. There has been a plentiful rainfall for some time past along the coast, and at the same time an absence of heavy weather; and to this is to be attributed the very marked improvement in the depth of water on the bars.

At Port Macquarie a new and straight channel has been formed. The Richmond River entrance is in an exceptionally good condition, and vessels have been able to enter and leave the rivers with regularity. Now if this result can be temporarily brought about by favourable weather, how much more certainly could these entrances be permanently improved by works carried out with a close consideration to the action of the forces which tend to close them. There can be, it seems to me, no good reason why the entrance channels could not be deepened to any reasonable extent, if nature were only assisted by judiciously planned works. If a few weeks of comparatively calm weather, with moderate rains, is sufficient to straighten and improve the channels to such a remarkable extent as at present, what might we hope to see if this action were prolonged over months and years by the concentrating action of such works?

The one great obstacle hitherto seems to have been the enormous sums it was said would have to be expended in opening the rivers; but, if we are guided by the experience of other places where similar works have been successfully carried out, there need not be any unreasonably large expenditure of public money.

The Americans and Dutch have wonderfully improved their rivers by comparatively inexpensive basket-work, and there can be no doubt that the same could be done here. In your article of the 11th instant you say, "Either money must be spent upon the ports, or a coast railway will have to be made." Sooner or later, no doubt, a coast railway will have to be constructed; but with skilful handling the river entrances could be improved at a tithe of the cost of the railway; and, moreover, the improvement of the entrances would be the great step towards developing the railway traffic. I am, &c.,

WALTER SHELLSHEAR, Assoc. M. Inst., C.E.

Sydney, November 12.

PICKING OUT A HUSBAND.—Capella and Ivens, in their recent two years' exploration in Central Africa, made a matrimonial match in a novel and expeditious way. They had in their caravan the young widow of one of their carriers, who died on the march. Capella observed one day that the girl was looking very forlorn and dejected. He asked her if she'd like to marry again. She said she had no objections. That afternoon, when they halted for the day, the explorer announced to the 50 or 60 carriers, "The nice young widow whom we have with us says she is willing to marry again. Now all you men who have no wives and who would like to have her for a wife fall in line." The white men were highly amused to see every unmarried carrier in the camp fall into line with alacrity. "Now, my girl," said Capella, "make your choice carefully, and be sure and pick out the man you like best." The girl walked down the line, and the explorers say it was highly diverting to see the solemn and anxious aspects of most of the men as she looked them over and deliberated on her choice. She took her pick, and the happy couple were pronounced man and wife in short order.

THE CROFTERS AND COTTARS OF SCOTLAND.

The following cablegram was published in yesterday's *Herald*:—"London, November 11. An unsettled state of affairs prevails amongst the crofters of the Isle of Skye, who have assumed a defiant attitude towards a body of marines sent to preserve order amongst them," and some information respecting the crofters and cottars will doubtless, in view of that, prove interesting. A Royal Commission was appointed early in 1883, by warrant issued on March 22, 1883, directing an inquiry "into the condition of the crofters and cotters in the Highlands and islands of Scotland, and all matters affecting the same, or relative thereto." The Commission commenced its duties by holding a meeting at the Braes, near Portree, in the Island of Skye, on May 8. The islands of Shetland and Orkney, the northern and western shores of Sutherland, the western seaboard of Ross-shire, Inverness-shire, and Argyleshire, with its island dependencies were successively visited. The interior and southern part of Sutherland, thence to the district of Easter Ross, and eventually to Inverness, the valley of the Spey, Glasgow, and Edinburgh, concluded the active part of the mission with the exception of a short visit to Tarbert, on Lochfyne; 71 meetings at 61 stations were held, and the Commission received the testimony of 775 persons. The Commission has furnished a lengthy and carefully prepared report, from which, together with appendices, a voluminous mass of evidence has been published. In referring to the nature of the evidence, the report says that many of the allegations of oppression and suffering would not bear a searching analysis:—"Under such a scrutiny they would be found erroneous as to time, to place, to persons, to extent, and misconstrued as to intention. It does not follow, however, that because these narratives are incorrect in detail they are incorrect in colour or in kind." In addition to causes of infirmity which would apply to miscellaneous testimony offered anywhere, not on oath, and not in the face of a court of justice, there is the fact that the progress of the Commission was anticipated by agents enlisted in the popular cause, and, as a preparatory manipulation of the source of evidence could not be conducted without some excitement, it may have been attended with an ardent desire to make out a preconceived case. By the word "crofter" is usually understood a small tenant of land with or without a lease, who finds in the cultivation and produce of his holding a material portion of his occupation, earnings, and sustenance, and who pays rent directly to the proprietor. The term "cottar" commonly imports the occupier of a dwelling with or without some small portion of land, whose main subsistence is by the wages of labour, and whose rent, if any, is paid to a tenant and not to the landlord. "The crofter is a small farmer who may live partly by the wages of labour; the cottar is a labourer who may have some share in the soil. But these definitions are deceptive, for there are crofters who are sub-tenants under tacksmen (or leaseholders from the proprietor or chief), and there are many cottars who pay rent to the owners. The distinction between the two classes is more easily felt and understood than delineated." The capital sources of subsistence and occupation throughout the Highlands and islands are farming and fishing, with the simple trades and arts depending on them. The conception formed by the people of the condition of their forefathers 100 years ago is that of prosperous tenants in townships, paying a moderate rent, with grain enough for exportation, with cattle, horses, and sheep; whilst the smaller tenants were entitled to security of tenure, which is held to have been in some sort transmitted to existing occupiers. The crofter of the present time has through past evictions been confined within narrow limits, sometimes on inferior and exhausted soil, is subject to arbitrary increases of rent, is without security of tenure, and has only recently received the concession of compensation for improvements. He has received the smallest share of proprietary favour, and is least protected against inconsiderate treatment. He has been brought into direct relations with the landlord, which is preferable to sub-tenancy; and the trammels of the compulsory custom, truck, barter, and payment in kind systems are being removed by the altered conditions of society. The small occupiers of the Highlands and islands have participated in no small degree in the benefits of modern legislation and commerce. The crofters and cottars engaged in agricultural and pastoral pursuits, in addition to the evils of an unproductive soil, high elevations, a variable and boisterous climate, suffer from an undue contraction of the area of holdings, undue extension of the area of holdings, insecurity of tenure, want of compensation for improvements, high rents, defective communications, and withdrawal of the soil in connection with the purposes of sport. To these may be added, in the opinion of members of the commission as contributing to the depression, defects in education, defects in the machinery of justice, and want of facilities for emigration. The fishing population share the same complaints, and have their own peculiar disabilities, such as want of harbours, piers, boat-shelters, landing-places, &c., added to difficulty of access to the great markets of consumption, defective postal and telegraph intercourse. In submitting suggestions for the diminution or removal of the numerous causes of depression and discontent the commission divides the report into six sections, namely, land, fisheries, and communications, education, justice, deer forests and game, and emigration. Under the first section the report suggests the recognition, improvement, and enlargement of the township, the concession of improving leases, introduction of valuation rents for a limited class of occupiers, compensation for improvements, and the mitigation of arbitrary removal. Under the section fisheries and communications, the report recommends a generous policy in providing increased facilities both by road and by improving the lighting of the coasts. On the subject of education the commission is of opinion that the use of Gaelic should be enjoined, and that Gaelic should be taught first, and English afterwards, and that a knowledge of that language ought to be considered one of the primary qualifications of every person engaged in the carrying out of the national system of education in Gaelic-speaking districts, whether as school inspectors, teachers, or compulsory officers. Under the section justice the report recommends the concentration of offices, and other reforms calculated to simplify administration. In respect to the section relating to deer forests and game, the commission considers that provisions should be framed to protect the crofting class against any diminution, for the purpose of afforestment, of arable or pasture area now in their possession, and by which the areas which might hereafter form the most appropriate scene for expanding cultivation and small holdings should be preserved from curtailment. Further, the appropriation of land for deer forests might be prohibited below a prescribed contour line of elevation marking the limit of profitable root and cereal cultivation, of artificial pasture, and of pasture adapted for watering live stock, a line which on the east side of Scotland might be approximately fixed at 1000 feet above sea-level, and on the western seaboard at a lower elevation. It is also thought that in the case of formation of new forests, or additions to existing ones, the proprietors should be bound to expend not less than three years' agricultural rental of the area so applied in permanent works. The last remedial measure proposed is emigration, but principally in the Northern Hebrides, to some extent on the adjacent coasts of Ross, and perhaps even of Sutherland. In speaking of emigration, the commission compares the inducements held out by Canada and Australia, and in this respect communication was opened with the colonial agents, but at the date of the report replies had not been received. The commission thinks that assisted emigration should be placed under the immediate direction of officers of the Imperial Government, rather than under the control of local authorities.

CHINA AND THE FRENCH WIG TRADE.—The troubles in China, writes a correspondent of the *Times*, are unfavourably affecting one of the most important minor industries of Marseilles, and may interfere with female heads all over Europe in a way their owners little expect. China has ceased to send hair to France, whether because its export has been interdicted by authority, or because Chinese dealers in the article are too patriotic to deal with their enemies, has not yet been ascertained. The Irasoaday, which arrived last month from Hongkong, brought only three bales of this interesting merchandise, and the Sindh, which arrived last week, brought but a single case. Marseilles is the principal human hair market in Europe. The imports average 80,000 kilogrammes (about 80 tons), of which fully one-half come from China. For the rest, Italy supplies 22,000, Cochin China 1347, the English East Indies 2000, Japan 538, Algeria 431, Turkey 98, Austria 57, and Spain 13 kilogrammes. Thus China, Cochin China, and Japan furnish a greater quantity than Italy, which was formerly almost the sole source of supply. As education extends, it becomes increasingly difficult to persuade young women in Europe to part with their tresses. The only parts of France where any can still be procured are Brittany and Auvergne. The trade has grown enormously. In 1865 the imports into Marseilles were no more than 17,000 kilogrammes, but since "plaits" came into vogue the demand for hair has created not alone a large commerce, but an important industry. There is something almost appalling in the idea of 80 tons of perukes, plaits, and false fronts. France, however, profits by it, and wigs all the world—certainly all the women in Central Europe. This is proved by a curious and suggestive calculation. Marseilles reserves for its own consumption 3000 kilogrammes, of which 300 are made into perukes for men and 2700 into *postiches* for women. Now, as one kilogramme of hair makes, on the average, ten *coiffures*, it is evident that the sale of *postiches* must be at the rate of 27,000 a year, and as a *postiche* lasts three years it follows further that 81,000 women in Marseilles—pretty nearly the whole of the female adult population—must be wearers of false hair, in one shape or another. Applying the like rule to the balance of the hair imported into Marseilles we find that after deducting the same proportion for the wigs of men, there remains for the use of the fair sex in France and elsewhere 70,000 kilogrammes—equal to an annual sale of 700,000 *postiches*. Hence the number of women who procure their false hair directly or indirectly from Marseilles must be upwards of 2,000,000. But as Marseilles, though the great mart, is not the only place to which human hair is consigned, there are probably many more bewigged women in Europe than these figures denote. But unless there be a speedy reconciliation between France and China they are likely to find the cost of their *coiffures* a much more serious item than heretofore. It is nothing new for common events to create great perturbation, but even M. Jules Ferry, who pretends to be prepared for everything, probably little expected that his policy of adventure in China would cause a crisis in the wig market, raise the price of chignons and perukes all over Europe, and seriously injure an important French interest.

THE AUSTRALIAN COMBINATION RAILWAY TRUCK.

A number of gentlemen occupying official and public positions in the community, met yesterday afternoon at Messrs. Hudson Brothers' Redfern Works to witness the exhibition of the first completed "Australian Combination Truck." The vehicle is designed to combine the uses of several types of waggons already employed in the carriage of live stock and merchandise, so that while all useless dead weight is sought to be discarded, a maximum of adaptability to various purposes of traffic may be obtained. The inventor is Mr. George Evans, the goods superintendent of the New South Wales Railway Department, and the truck now completed is the result of his daily observations of the practical working of the railway traffic. The truck is intended to carry either cattle, sheep, or general merchandise. Every facility was afforded by the Commissioner for the development of the invention, and Messrs. Hudson Brothers having undertaken to make the sample trucks, the work was forthwith commenced, and the first truck was finished on the day before yesterday. About 60 gentlemen were present, including the Hon. E. Flood, M.L.C., the Hon. A. H. Jacob, M.L.C., Mr. Brunker, M.L.A. (representing Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe), Mr. Badgery, M.L.A., and Mr. G. M. Pitt (Pitt, Son, and Badgery), Mr. Purves, M.L.A. (Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves), Messrs. Lyne, Garrard, Abigail, O'Connor, S. Smith, Griffiths, and Poole, Ms.L.A.; Mr. Charles Goodchap, Commissioner of Railways; Mr. W. Vernon, road traffic manager; Mr. Kirkcaldy, assistant traffic manager; Mr. G. Evans, goods' superintendent; Mr. W. Scott, locomotive engineer; Lieut.-Col. Baynes; Mr. Inspector Webber, of the Animals' Protection Society; Mr. S. Cook, Mr. A. Bennett, Mr. Graves (Messrs. Wilkinson, Graves, and Lavender), Mr. W. Clarke (Messrs. Hill, Clarke, and Co.), Mr. Walsh (Messrs. Walsh, Elliott, and Rennie), Mr. W. Fleming, and others connected with stock industries. The truck was examined, and its working was explained by Mr. Henry Hudson. In the form of a goods truck, it is simply a covered goods waggon. The doors open downwards and form gangways for the loading of cattle, which are contained in two compartments. When used for sheep, a wooden beam is let down half-way from the roof, and affords a support for eight square wooden flaps which fold down from the sides and form a floor. Each flap weighs about 28lb., and the whole arrangement is designed to give great strength with lightness of material. The truck will carry 120 sheep—30 in each compartment; this being a gain of 20 sheep as against the ordinary truck, with 6cwt. less weight. The change of form is quickly done by a mechanical arrangement. On the lower floors are slightly raised blocks of wood, intersected by iron rods, giving a firm foot-hold, and allowing spaces for drainage. On the outside are footboards and handrails for the guard, who is thereby enabled to use the truck as an additional break-van when necessary. An improved form of axle-box is used, allowing of heated brasses being replaced at any time with the aid of a screwjack. The weight of the vehicle is 7 tons 8cwt. Its cost is not given. It is stated, however, that a full train of 14 trucks is being made, although no trial has yet taken place. Altogether the truck bears a close resemblance to one tried on the railways some years ago, an illustration of which appeared in the *Sydney Mail*. A well-made working model of a similar truck was on view at the works yesterday. Mr. Hudson having finished his explanation of the working of the truck, left Mr. Evans to give some particulars as to the progress of the invention and its anticipated benefits. Mr. Evans remarked that it had become recognised that the pathway which led the inventor to success was a difficult and tortuous one, and the result of his experience had been a departure from proverbial rule. In the first place, to the energy and enterprise of Messrs. Hudson Brothers, Limited, he attributed the indication of a road which had afforded a smooth and unintercepted track to the stage they had reached. To the hon. the Minister for Works and the Commissioner for Railways, whose constant thought and care it was to investigate and test in the most liberal and withal careful manner any invention which promised to promote the economical and efficient working of the great department under their control, his very best thanks were due for the readiness they had exhibited to afford him an opportunity of proving in a thorough manner the merits of the truck he had designed. The Australian combination truck was the result of an effort to combine in the one vehicle all that was necessary and commendable in each type of waggon which the exigencies of steam locomotion had called into existence. Its necessity had increased and become more loudly demanded with each mile of road laid down, and a successful solution of the difficulties surrounding its construction was one of the most important factors in the economy of railway systems of this or any country. Suitable for sheep, cattle, or goods, it supplied a demand now requiring three distinct descriptions of vehicles, and it thus practicably in itself represented the value for working purposes of three waggons of the ordinary class. Its mechanical appearances had already been exhibited, and he was satisfied that its simplicity and effectiveness had recommended themselves to those present. As, however, they might not all possess a practical knowledge of the present system of conveying live stock and goods by railway, he would take the opportunity of briefly sketching it, availing himself of an extract from a circular recently issued:—"Sydney is, of course, the principal depôt for both the receipt and dispatch of the raw material of the colony, and the various manufactured articles of general consumption, and we will therefore assume that a station-holder in the south-western portion of the colony is desirous of forwarding to the metropolitan market a consignment of 10 trucks of sheep. He expresses his wish to his Sydney agent, and the Railway Department is requested to furnish the necessary trucks for their conveyance. Now, these trucks are constructed for the conveyance of sheep, and sheep only, and to meet the wishes of the sheepowner the vans have to be transported from Sydney to the locality, distant say 400 miles, where they are to receive the only load they are adapted to carry. Their weight, empty, is between 6 and 7 tons each, and the load they are designed to convey, 3 tons. So that, as a matter of fact, the Railway Department is compelled to haul 60 or 70 tons of dead weight 800 miles, in order that it may carry 30 tons of sheep 400 miles. It is evident that this transaction would mean either more profit for the carrier or less expense for the customer, could the 400 miles haulage of empty vehicles be rendered unnecessary; and this is the object of the 'Australian Combination Truck.' However, the sheepowner who is compelled to send his produce to Sydney to sell, finds it necessary to resort to the same market to purchase his station requisites; and in all probability the same engine which is hauling the empty vans for his sheep in conveying another type of vehicle intended for merchandise only, loaded with his goods. Arrived at its destination, the latter, during at least nine months of the year, is as useless for any purpose for which it can be employed at that particular point of the line as the sheep van was when it stood at Sydney; and in all probability the engine which hauled the empty sheep van from Sydney carries back with it another dead loss in the shape of the empty merchandise waggon. In other words, 400 miles have to be traversed in either direction by vehicles which, by reason of their being only available for a limited character of traffic, special to each, cannot be utilised to convey the loading offering at either point of discharge. The loss, in respect of motive-power, of use of vehicle accommodation, and the more important consideration of use of all the establishment and material of a properly organised and constructed road, is obvious. The process described in the case of the sheep-owner applies in an equal degree to the cattle-owner, and we have simply to substitute a cattle-waggon for a sheep-van, and observe the selfsame haulage of empty vehicles repeated." They would thus perceive the object of this truck, and to show the effect it would have on a month's traffic between Sydney and stations south of Goulburn and west of Bathurst he quoted the following approximate figures:—During last month, 1200 trucks, loaded with such merchandise as this truck would conveniently carry, were sent to these stations, earning, say, £15,000; and during the same period about an equal number of empty sheep-vans were sent to these stations, at a cost of, say, £6000. Had Australian combination trucks been in use, they would have carried this merchandise, earning, say, £15,000, and saving the £6000 in the haulage of empty trucks, giving a profit on one month's work sufficiently substantial to indicate very strongly the place this truck must occupy in the economical working of our lines. Then again, during the past few months, and indeed each year after shearing time, our supply of sheep-vans had been unequal to the demand, and prudence presented the obvious remedy of constructing more sheep-vans, as this rush having been met, in another month or two we should have our roads and sidings blocked up with sheep-vans for which we had no use. Now, with the "combination truck," we could go on increasing our stock almost indefinitely, the number being controlled only by the demand for sheep, cattle, or merchandise vehicles, and the trucks being equally available for each. Being desirous of accepting any suggestion for improvement, or ascertaining any objection to the truck, he had carefully canvassed those gentlemen whose interests and knowledge made them competent judges, and the only objection he had heard urged was that some difficulty would be found in keeping the waggon clean for goods. He thought this was not insurmountable, and that in the future the necessity which called for the simple remedy of a hose or jet of water to cleanse the trucks for merchandise would ensure greater comfort and cleanliness for our cattle and sheep.

MR. BADGERY gave his opinion that the invention was an improvement on the present cattle truck, in being more roomy and more comfortable for the stock, in having smooth sides, in doing away with the long bar in the centre, which often caught the cattle by the hoofs or horns, and caused much injury and loss. As to its suitability for merchandise, he could give no opinion, but everyone could judge for himself. He thought the truck needed more ventilation at the ends, by means of windows, which could be closed when not required. In reference to the washing out of the trucks, he said he trusted that there would be a greater supply of water provided for that purpose. At present the cleaning of the trucks at Homebush was simply a farce; for although the men did their duty well enough, they had not time to clean the trucks before these vehicles were again sent away. He hoped the Government would have sufficient of these trucks made to give the invention a fair trial. He congratulated the community on having in its midst an inventor like Mr. Evans and enterprising manufacturers like Messrs. Hudson Brothers. He mentioned that a gentleman of special experience, writing from America, had described a truck exactly like this one as the best suited for the purposes it was intended for.

MR. BRUNKER endorsed all that Mr. Badgery had said.

MR. FLOOD said that the truck was complete in every respect, and would answer the purpose admirably. He believed, as a practical man, that the upper floor, constructed as it was, would carry tons of live flesh. The only improvement he could suggest was that the weight of the truck should be reduced by nearly one-half, which could be done without lessening its safety in any way.

The party then turned their attention to the refreshments provided, and Mr. O'Connor, in high-flown terms, proposed the health of Mr. Evans, who briefly responded. Mr. Pitt then proposed the health of Messrs. Hudson Bros., which was replied to by Mr. H. Hudson. Mr. Jacob proposed the health of Mr. Goodchap, the Commissioner, who, in responding, said that he believed the car would answer every purpose; and would in a great measure supply a deficiency that had been long felt in the Department. With a truck of this kind greater economy could be attained, and probably in time the public would benefit in return by a reduction of fares. To the live stock board was due the credit of having recommended the adoption of this truck. He hoped that by and bye such trucks as these would be fully brought into use on our railways. The company then separated.

GUNSLER'S CAFE.

After making an Australian fame for the Café Gunsler in Melbourne, and retiring from business for several years, Mr. J. F. Gunsler has sought and found in Sydney an opportunity for displaying his particular business energies, and to-day the firm of which he is the head will remove from King-street, and open their new premises in Pitt-street, near the General Post Office. Yesterday the completely and elegantly fitted up rooms were thrown open for public inspection, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen availed themselves of Messrs. Gunsler and Co.'s invitation to look at the perfect arrangements made for the comfort of the firm's patrons, and the fine exhibition of platedware to be used in its business, as well as the gorgeous display of wedding cake in the window. The building, which is the result of a thorough reconstruction of Messrs Prosser and Co.'s old drug store, carried out according to the designs of Mr. Lloyd Tayler, of Melbourne, who erected the original Café Gunsler, has a frontage of 34 feet to Pitt-street, by a depth of 185 feet, and numbers three stories, with a tower about 75 feet high, rising above an arched gateway, which serves as a side entrance to the premises. Late Elizabethan, freely treated, is the style of architecture introduced into the façade, the materials used being Pyrmont stone for the ground-floor front, and bricks and cement for the upper portion, the internal fittings corresponding with the outside design. The shop, measuring 29 feet by 22 feet, with a height of 15 feet, is entered by a central doorway, flanked by plate-glass windows, and over both door and windows coloured glass lights are introduced with good effect. The fittings in the shop and throughout the whole building are in that most pleasing combination of woods—cedar and Huon pine—elaborately wrought. A descent of six steps leads from the back of the shop into the gentlemen's dining-room, a lightly and tastefully decorated saloon, measuring 55 feet by 22 feet, and capable of seating 85 diners at a time. A most conveniently arranged and attractive bar and oyster-stall occupy a position on one side of the room, and at the end a comfortable lavatory is placed with all the latest improvements. Ascending from the shop by two well-carpeted flights of stairs, the ladies' private room, a luxuriously fitted apartment, is found to occupy the front of the building, and leading off from it are several elegant retiring rooms. Behind is the principal dining saloon for ladies and gentlemen, with accommodation for 140 persons at table; and, still further back, is a banqueting chamber capable of seating 60 people, while at the rear of all the rooms upon this floor is a smoking-room and lounge, with proper out-offices for the convenience of visitors to the café. The third story is occupied by five chambers intended for small private dinner and supper parties. All the rooms appropriated to the use of their customers Messrs Gunsler and Co. have had decorated in a costly style, the ceilings and wall-panels being figured in oils with flowers, and sometimes classic groups, while mirrors are very extensively introduced throughout the dining-rooms and shop. Convenience of customers has been studied at every point by the firm, and with commendable forethought the rooms have been so arranged that ladies unattended by gentlemen may reach their private room without undergoing the slightest scrutiny from visitors to any of the other rooms. The arrangements for service are excellent, waiters with orders in their hands never meeting waiters removing empty dishes, thus securing the least possible chance of confusion and delay. Upon the kitchen, of course, special care has been bestowed. It is fitted up in the most complete manner, with two ranges of different makes, a steam-boiler for supplying hot water all over the establishment, and all the other requisites for this most important department of a restaurant; and beyond it is the bakehouse, containing two large ovens—one for pastry and the other for general purposes—which may be heated by fire or steam. At the rear of the bakehouse there is housed quite a new feature—at least in regard to its size—in Australian restaurants, namely, a Bell-Coleman refrigerating apparatus driven by a 12-horse power gas engine. In the cool chamber Mr. Gunsler states he can if necessary store three months' supply of fish, flesh, and fowl; and in addition to the use of the apparatus in this respect, it will be turned to further advantage in the way of producing a current of cold air to be forced in the warm weather through the Tobin system of ventilating pipes which have been adopted all over the building, so that a temperature of 65 degrees can be maintained in each room during the heat of summer—a consummation devoutly to be wished. The contractors for the new building were Messrs. White and Coghill, the fittings being supplied by Mr. J. Aylward, and the decorations carried out by Signor Laranzini, all of Sydney; while Mr. Messenger, of Melbourne, acted as the architect's clerk of works. The furnishing was done by Wallach Brothers, of York-street, Wynyard-square. The cost of the premises to Messrs. Gunsler and Co. up to the present time has been about £12,000.

SOCIAL PURITY SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the members of this society was held yesterday afternoon, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, there being only a few ladies and gentlemen in attendance. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. Neill, J.P., who read a letter from Dean Cowper, apologising, through absence in the country, for being unable to attend the meeting, and assuring the members of the continuance of his interest in the work they had undertaken. The annual report was submitted, as follows:—"Owing to the time of Parliament having been so fully occupied with the Land Act during the last 13 months, it has not been possible to suggest those needed improvements in our laws, which it is one great object of this society to promote. Nevertheless, the year upon which your committee has to report has been by no means a barren one. Your committee are collecting information, and hope at an early date to be able to induce the Government to introduce to Parliament a bill framed on somewhat similar lines to that lately submitted to the British House of Lords, and that passed by the South Australian Legislative Council. As mentioned in last annual report, the Rev. Charles Olden acceded to your committee's request to deliver a lecture on 'Fascinating Temptations to, and Awful Consequences of, the Sin of Immorality; with Suggestions how to Avoid it.' This lecture was delivered on October 8 last year to an audience of about 1200 men, the Protestant Hall being densely crowded, and numbers being unable to obtain admittance. The Dean of Sydney, president of the society, occupied the chair, and the platform was filled with a company of ministers and other influential public men. The lecture was powerful and effective; it was listened to with the deepest attention, and was frequently interrupted with bursts of loud and hearty applause. Your committee were not a little encouraged to find that an assembly, consisting largely of young men, should display such a healthy sympathy with the principles of purity. Your committee had the lecture published, and the whole edition of 1000 was speedily disposed of. Your committee have much pleasure in recording that a number of ladies have consented to form an auxiliary committee to co-operate in the society's work. Agitation is still being carried on in some of the other colonies by opponents of State patronage and regulation of vice for the abolition of that objectionable system, and correspondence on the subject has passed between the officers of this society and some of those so engaged in Queensland, New Zealand, and Tasmania. It is to be noted that the supporters of the Contagious Diseases Act in Brisbane have been repeating the sophisms which have been so often refuted in England and France. It has been shown by high medical authorities that compulsory examination as carried out cannot, and proved by experience that it does not, abate the spread of the disease which it is supposed to prevent. On the contrary, there is strong reason to suspect that it may be itself a most efficient agent of infection. At any rate, it is gratifying to learn that since the discontinuance of the practice in England, there has not only been a marked improvement in the order and diminution in the crime of towns formerly subjected, but also in some cases a striking decrease in the death rate. In concluding this report, your committee desire to thank those who, by their contributions and otherwise, have assisted to carry on the society's work." The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £14 2s. 4d. It was resolved that the report and balance-sheet be adopted and published, stress being laid upon the necessity for a more systematic appeal to the public for funds than that which had been made during the past year; otherwise, it was pointed out, the society could not continue its work of distributing useful information. The secretary, Mr. J. Palmer, reported that the delivery and publication of the Rev. Mr. Olden's lecture had done much good; and Mrs. Pottie informed the meeting that the result of the information given by the society to friends of the movement in Queensland, was that a society had been formed there, which 100 persons had joined immediately, and working without funds, it had been able to get up a petition signed by 3000 people in favour of the repeal of the Contagious Diseases Act. The following office-bearers were chosen for next year, after whose election the meeting terminated:—President, Dean Cowper; vice-presidents, Messrs. Vickery and W. W. Neill; committee, Revs. J. Jefferis, J. D. Langley, J. Rickard, Dr. Steel, W. G. Taylor, W. Taylor, T. B. Tress, and G. Woolnough, Drs. Deck, Craig-Dixson, and H. W. Jackson, and Messrs. W. Deane, J. P. Walker, W. E. Wilson, Thomas Rowe, W. Russell, R. Teece, D. Vernon, and D. Walker; hon. treasurer, Mr. B. Short; and hon. secretary, Mr. J. Palmer.

THE ILLUSTRATED SYDNEY NEWS, to be published on Monday, will have as its special supplement a grand allegorical Litho. in colours, entitled "The Kiss of the Wave"; also admirable engravings of our Wool Trade, the Town of Yass, Late Inventions, Wentworth Falls, Pitt-street from the corner of Market, the Circular Quay, &c., &c. New Australian Tale, "Retribution," continued; the Month's Sporting, Amusements, &c.—[ADVT.]

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The annual general meeting of members of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales was held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very small, hardly 20 members being present. In the absence of the vice-presidents, Mr. W. W. Richardson was voted to the chair. After the confirmation of the minutes of last year's meeting,

The CHAIRMAN called upon the secretary to read the annual report, but, at the suggestion of a member, the report and balance-sheet were taken as read.

The report is as follows:—"The council of this society, in presenting its annual report, point with gratification to its improved financial position, and also to the great measure of support accorded it by the public. The number of members is gradually on the increase, now reaching 460, and your council has every reason to anticipate that, as the society is becoming more widely popular, the members will continue to increase. The last show was held at Moore Park in August, occupying four days instead of six days as formerly. The change was attended with good results, more money being taken in the four days than was received in the six days of the previous year; and the expenses were lighter, both to the society and to the exhibitors. The takings at the gates amounted to £997, and the entries numbered 1780. The ground now presents a much improved appearance. Some expense has been incurred in making the cricket ground more suitable for matches, also in completing the bicycle and trotting tracks. From these a large revenue is now being received. Since our last general meeting an alteration was made in the status of the office-bearers of the society, by the increase of the members of council to 10, and the appointment of a president and two vice-presidents. Mr. G. F. Want, who for many years has been most intimately connected with the working of this society, and more especially so since the removal of its show grounds from Prince Alfred to Moore Park, has resigned as a member of Council, and Mr. Alex. Wilson, M.L.A., has been appointed in his place. The statement herewith, which is made up to the 30th October, shows a debit balance of £1479 3s. 6d., which includes all outstanding claims up to the present time. Against this large debit balance the society has to receive from the Colonial Treasurer and other sources £1250."

The CHAIRMAN moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, and in doing so expressed his regret that none of the vice-presidents of the society were present. He thought it a pity that gentlemen who had been elected to the position should show so little interest in the society as not to attend a meeting of that nature. It might strike many of them, in looking over the report, that some of the items on the debit side were very heavy, but some of these had been brought forward for two or three years, and it was only at the present time that they had got their accounts into a proper state. The architect's fees, for instance, had been incurred for removal to the park, but the payment had been delayed. A large amount was due for former years, of which about £616 was for prizes in 1883. The last paragraph of the report states there was a debit balance of £1479 3s. 6d., but the society had to receive £1108 from the Colonial Treasurer, and about £140 was due for donations, &c., and the sums yet to come in would reduce the debit balance to some £200. They must also recollect that a large sum of money had been expended in forming the ground. He thought that the society might be congratulated on its present favourable position, and expected that so soon as the public came to appreciate the efforts of the society it would be able to show a balance to credit next year. He moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. GRIFFITHS, M.L.A., seconded the motion. He said it would be well for them to settle an omission from the excellent balance-sheet. He referred to the absence of any statement of the assets of the society, which had become of considerable value, as the society held a large amount of property, and the buildings had cost several thousands of pounds. He suggested that next year this omission should be rectified.

The motion for the adoption of the report and balance-sheet was then put, and carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN said the next matter for the meeting to consider was the notice of motion by the Hon. G. H. Cox,—"That the members of the council be increased to 20." He did not see the gentleman present, nor was he aware whether he had delegated the duty to any one else. If such had been done it would be the duty of the substitute to bring forward the motion then.

No one responding to the chairman's appeal,

Mr. W. BRADLEY said he had always taken a great amount of interest in the society, and everything had gone on very satisfactorily. If Mr. Cox was dissatisfied with the management, he (Mr. Bradley) would be inclined to propose that he manage it himself. The value of the property was very great indeed, and the gentlemen on the council had done their best to make the society go ahead. He thought, "though he said it who shouldn't," that, with the exception of one, the council was perfectly satisfied with the way in which matters had been managed.

The CHAIRMAN said he thought the value of the improvements was something like £10,000 or £12,000.

Mr. F. G. GRIFFITHS, referring to the chairman's remarks respecting the absence of the vice-presidents, asked if they might not with equal force have been applied to gentlemen giving notice of motion, thereby causing others to attend, and then absenting themselves.

The CHAIRMAN said that whatever he thought he hardly liked to make any remarks.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the meeting.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

The following is a list of donations for October:—Mammals: One Tasmanian opossum and one monkey—Zoological Society. Fish: Two fish in spirits—Dr. Luther; tail of ray, F. Christensen. Birds: Collection of birds' eggs and nests—J. Fischer; one toucan (Buceros plecatus)—Dr. Mackinlay; two musk ducks—Zoological Society; eight eggs of Cynoicus Australis—H. Shaw; one spoonbill, one owl, one pigeon—Dr. Luther. Reptiles: One snake from Solomon Islands—W. J. Lewis; one snake (Diemenia superciliosa)—J. M. Mahoney; one iguana—H. Collins; one lizard—R. Chadwick. Insects: One spider—O. A. C. Boot. Zoophytes: One zoophyte—Mr. Ross. Mollusca: Eggs of shell fish—Mr. Ross. Echinodermes: Heterocentrotus mammillatus—Dr. Luther; a few Echinodermes—J. Fischer. Minerals, fossils, &c.: Specimen of antimony ore—C. Hodson; specimen Grossopteris, Phyllotheca, &c.—H. Smithurst; fossil shell—W. Martyn; fossils from Bathurst, Macleay, and Newcastle—J. Fischer; fossil bone of Diprotodon—H. Shaw; quartz from Macquarie River, specimen of agate, specimens of petrified wood—John White. Ethnological: One shield and spears—Dr. Luther; two stone tomahawks—H. Shaw; two coral throwing sticks—Captain Braithwaite; ornamented stone adze, five clubs, two cases of human heads—Dr. Mackay. Miscellaneous: one drum of spirit specimens—Dr. Mackinlay.

THE BATHURST LIBEL CASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your sub-leader of to-day, with reference to the recent libel action, Richards v. Mayne, of Bathurst, betrays an entire misconception of the case. You say, "In this case the plaintiff, a country postmaster, was alleged to have said that he would intercept communications passing through his office to that of a certain newspaper, and that he said this in connection with certain communications then passing or that had recently passed." This will undoubtedly lead people unacquainted with the particulars to believe that this charge against the postmaster of threatening to interfere with correspondence was persisted in at the trial. But this is not true, as I shall presently show. The particulars of the case, as adduced by evidence, are briefly these:—The plaintiff, postmaster at Cowra, observing that week after week letters appeared in the *Bathurst Sentinel*, headed "Cowra," and that, although he personally superintended the making up of mails, no such correspondence passed through his hands, and having his attention specially drawn to this curious circumstance, suspected that some irregularity was being perpetrated in his office. With the view of putting an end to it, he made inquiries of one of his assistants, whom he told "he would not allow any such irregularity." The writer of the libellous article pretended he had overheard this conversation, and published that plaintiff had said he would see that no further correspondence went through. But no attempt whatever was made at the trial to show that any such words had been made use of. The plaintiff was simply asked if he made use of the words, and he gave an emphatic denial, and was corroborated by Mr. Finney. Then what becomes of your sentence, "They (the jury) may have thought that if plaintiff used the words reported of him, it was a small matter, and therefore an equally insignificant thing, that he had been accused of using them"? How could the jury believe the plaintiff had used them, when they were not even asked by the defence (if such it can be called) to do so? There was no such issue before the jury. The defence set up but two pleas—First, that the defendant had done all that could be expected of him by offering an apology, &c., to restore the plaintiff to his former position; second, that the article did not refer to plaintiff, and the more likely construction to be placed on it was that it referred to a junior, and was in fact complimenting plaintiff for censuring the junior, who was allowed to have been guilty of an irregularity. His Honor described the latter plea as an insult to their intelligence, and very summarily disposed of the former. That the jury did not take "a very serious view of the case" was certainly not plaintiff's fault; nor yet his Honor's, who took pains to impress upon them its very serious aspect, and almost put it into their mouths to find for plaintiff in the full amount claimed. Your sub-leader would establish a connection between the officer and those "who are curious at times to know the contents of packages passing through their hands." Surely here is a remarkable misconception. The *Sentinel* correspondence, like all other correspondence, should have, but had not, passed through the plaintiff's hands. Therefore the "curiosity" of the postmaster was not only not blameworthy, but legitimate and praiseworthy, and he received the assurance of his Honor that he would go forth to the world without a stain on his character. If such a connection was not intended, why are these confessions of others as to how they could unseal or unglue a letter brought in? What relevancy have they to the present case? I trust, in justice to the public servant who was libelled for doing what his position clearly required of him, that this correction, taken from the published evidence, will find a place in your columns, as the only effect of your sub-leader will be to confuse and mystify what (for a jury) was a clear and common-sense finding. I am, &c., VERITAS.

Sydney, November 10, 1884.

[Our correspondent's version of the trial differs from the published version on which we commented.—ED. S.M.H.]

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REVIEW.

DEMOCRACY.

Democracy in the Old World and the New. By the author of "The Suez Canal, the Eastern Question and Abyssinia," &c. London: Kegan Paul, Trench, and Co., 1884.

The author of this little book, whose full title is "Democracy in the Old World and the New," is modest enough to conceal his name. He may have good personal reasons for doing that, but for the quality of his work he need not fear criticism. The decidedly legal style of the book makes it hard to read, but it is one of those books in reading which one is made to forget both author and style by deep interest in the theme. The title does not convey a very clear idea of the contents. The author notes, so he thinks, the growth of Socialism; he fears the havoc which it would make were it to prevail, and he looks to a healthy Democracy as the surest safeguard. It may never be more than talk on Socialism, but of that there will be not a little. Definitions of Socialism, like all other definitions, run the risk of being defective, either from brevity, or redundancy, or the use of terms not strictly applicable. "In a general way," says the author, "Socialism is a body of opinion favouring common or collective, as distinguished from several or individual ownership of property." But he also quotes from M. de Laveleye, who says that "Socialism is an aspiration towards the amelioration of society, the great aim of which is to equalise social conditions, while it endeavours to effect this through the medium of the law or of the State." This is the enemy which democracy has to encounter and destroy.

The author's line of reasoning is something like this. Democracy will make itself felt for good or for evil by the action it takes with regard to the rights of property. Generally, in modern times and among European populations, attacks on property have been Socialistic. Socialism has attacked feudalism. Socialists maintain that labour is the only rightful source of revenue, and that rent and profit are abuses even when they arise from acquired property. Any system of feudalism would be obliterated by a Socialist revolution, and therefore the bearing of Socialism on what survives of feudalism is one of the features of the age. Feudalism grew up along with rights to lands; it has been worked by feelings of loyalty and of mutual trust, and it has moulded society. But ownership in land is not necessarily feudal, for in America the rights of property in land are as firmly rooted as in England. Democratic ownership would fall before Socialism as surely, if not as quickly, as feudal ownership. For this reason Socialism is just as likely to be checked in America as in any country in Europe. This resistance will be offered because several or individual ownership must be looked upon as being the most universally fundamental institution of society. All special institutions—imperial, monarchical, republican, aristocratic, or democratic—are incidental to this. The aim of Socialism is equality, and attempts to realise this may be made by confiscating property, by favouring collective as opposed to individual ownership; but when socialistic theories gain possession of a suffering people they are apt to provoke insurrection. Equality in political rights leads to claims for equality in social rights; a people cannot be at once sovereign and miserable. Democratic institutions are based on a supposition of social equality; and yet where pretty nearly equal rights are accorded in the most advanced communities the position of the artisan and labourer has become more than ever a dependent one. M. de Laveleye accounts for it thus:—

"The ceaseless accumulation of capital increased many fold the means of production and the quantity of goods produced, but at the same time it enslaved labour. Machinery multiplies its marvels, but it does not belong to the hired workman, who is its slave, instead of being its master. Things were not thus formerly. Thanks to the corporations then established, labour was property. It has now become a merchandise, the price of which rises or falls according to the demand, and which at times finds no purchaser. Wages are often higher than they were formerly, but they are always uncertain. When a stoppage, resulting from a crisis which the workman can neither foresee nor prevent, takes from him all means of subsistence, there is no one to provide for his immediate wants. He is a free agent; he has been paid his wages, and must manage as best he can."

In modern times effects on any considerable scale are mostly the results of united action, and the bad tendencies thereof are sometimes wrongly called Socialistic. Socialists, considering their aims, are likely to be persons who have nothing, and wish to go shares with those who have something; but Socialism is not necessarily violent; still it is to Socialistic ideas that a vast proportion of the risks of the present day is due. The common ownership of the ancient French commune resembled that now marking some municipal bodies, a totally different thing from the later doctrine called communistic. The modern commune or Socialist is the opposite of an individualist. The latter holds that individual property, self-interest, and competition should be carried out to their utmost, and on these the present order of things is for the most part based. At this point the author quotes Mr. Nasmyth's evidence before a committee of inquiry into trades unions. He showed that it was to the interest of industry that many workmen should seek employment, because when that is the case the price of labour, and consequently the cost of production, falls. He added that he had often increased his receipts by replacing able-bodied men by apprentices. When asked what became of the workmen he turned off and their families, he replied, "I do not know. I left their fate to the natural laws which govern society."

According to Sir Henry Maine competition was the principal source of social progress, and the great force which welded the component parts of infant communities in the early stages of their progress. One thing likely to provoke Socialism is the increase of public burdens. M. De Laveleye considers that civilised states are at war, either openly or secretly, one with the other, draining their populations by unlimited armaments, and retaining for military service the flower of the nation's youth; that there are crushing debts everywhere—national, provincial, and communal—in all about £6,000,000,000, bringing in a revenue of from £300,000,000 to £350,000,000, taken from the necessitous, and serving to allow an ever-increasing number of people to live on their incomes and do nothing; and that there are everywhere enormous budgets, quite out of proportion with the advantages accruing thence to the people.

Thirty years ago the Socialists of France were a mixed party, but all agreeing that poverty and excessive toil resulted from human institutions. The steps to be taken towards suppressing these abuses were—first, the abolition of the national debt, which would instantly restore to the community about six milliards; secondly, the abolition of the rent of land, the occupier being turned into the owner, or where the farm is too large for a single owner, the excess being divided among the peasants who have no land; thirdly, the *impot progressif sur la fortune presumée*, by which means all taxation was to be thrown on the rich, and in proportion to their wealth—this, he said, as the most direct road to equality of fortune, was the most approved Socialist claptrap at the elections; fourthly, that the Government should enable the workmen to act without capitalists, by supplying them with capital to be managed by themselves; fifthly, that the Government should provide employment for those out of work, allowance in aid of insufficient wages, and pensions and asylums for the aged, and foundling hospitals and schools for the young.

All these points favour interference with the fundamental principle of individual property, viz., that its owner is entitled to the enjoyment of it as being set apart for him. Any interference of this sort would act in the direction of bringing about a return from an artificial state of things to one of nature or savagery. And what has to be noted is that, taking by taxation money from those who have it to give to those who have it not, is as much a transfer of property as the abolition of a national debt or the rent of land. Up to the present, collective or equal proprietorship of small landed possessions has proved inefficient in giving effect to the principles upon which it was based, for the equality of all has never been long preserved. The seizure of property, in the first instance, is what has to be chiefly guarded against. The division and management afterwards are of less moment. An enjoyment in common or a semi-individual ownership would be matters of detail; but the probability would be that, in the event of a scramble, the inclination might be to retain for their own use whatever men severally had to do with. The populace will endeavour to compass their ends by the exercise of political franchise or by any other means they have, and as a general rule, political power acquires property if property has not acquired political power, or has lost it.

The second chapter of the book is devoted to showing that "the comparative method" of studying history leads to the conclusion that ancient laws, habits, and institutions were based on individual ownership; and that no one can attack property and say at the same time that he values civilisation. The moral communes of Russia are not socialistic, that is, they have never disturbed proprietary rights. The passage from collective to individual ownership being a step taken by every people as it grows out of the savage state into civilisation must be looked upon as marking the degree of advancement attained. Any general passage the other way would work a relapse. The setting apart of land, as of all other descriptions of property, is requisite, if industry is to be rewarded; and if industry is not to be rewarded, it will not be pursued, and, on the occurrence of any serious check to industrial occupations, human sustenance can no longer be so amply provided for as during periods of prosperity; so that those who live by manual labour must experience the bitterness of penury, as indeed they will in degree do whenever a sense of insecurity takes hold of the public mind, and precisely in proportion to the intensity of the apprehension entertained.

The prosperity of the United States is due largely to the resolution to preserve inviolate, order and the rights of private property. Americans know that it pays to do so. A democratic Government naturally favours the material welfare and enjoyments of the people at large. It is directly actuated by self-interest. The Paris Commune was suppressed by a Democratic Government. Democracy, consisting as it does of the power of the people, asserts the right of a self-reliant nation to liberty, the civic capacity of individuals, and the right of each citizen to justice. In attempting to meet the wants of those who may be worsted in the battle of life, practices of a socialistic tendency may spring up. To give poor law relief is theoretically socialistic. It is taking a portion of the well-to-do and conferring it upon paupers. The payment of rates levied for poor relief is making available a portion of the public wealth. Indoor relief is less objectionable, since only the most destitute will enter the workhouse. But all poor law relief is opposed to the principles of economic science, and is justifiable only on the ground that it accomplishes practical good. The weightiest problem of the future is, how far democracy can afford safeguards against mischiefs to be apprehended from socialism. The chief force in the hands of democracy will be education, which will enable those in whose hands rests political power to arrive at sound conclusions as to matters of universal concern. In doing this work great reliance will have to be placed on the aid of Christianity, which has rendered it far more possible than formerly for popular impulses to be guided aright.

In his third chapter the author deals with the subjects of liberty and equality as they are presented in different countries. Where there is disparity of wealth there cannot be equality. The giver of bread is also lord. Equality in the eye of the law there may be; but even in America and France as to personal rights, including rights connected with property, there is not equality. What an Englishman most cherishes is personal liberty; he cares much less for equality. The Frenchman talks about equality, though his nation has sometimes set aside both the name and the reality; and though as regards honour, standing, and weight, at no time has equality prevailed. Whatever is to be strong must be based upon right; and the long lived dynasties of Egypt and China lasted as they did because they were right in that they recognised the institution of individual property. Education in China has had much to do with the stability of her institutions; and it is to be noted that Socialistic tenets do not prevail in China. The tendency both in Egypt and in China has been, and is to look back, and to be guided by those principles which have been tried. In England people have always been disposed to recur to precedents afforded by law practice and the lessons of history. But America offers a conspicuous example of fortifying what the past may suggest. Its Supreme Court is empowered to restrain all action inconsistent with the inviolability of property and of contract. It has power over State tribunals and State Legislatures. Should a State Legislature pass an Act invading individual or corporate rights the Supreme Court can disallow the Act; and it has exercised its functions in this way. The feeling in America is strong in support of the decision of the Supreme Court. So long as that Court exists as at present Socialism never can become predominant in America. Such a Court is needed for the British Islands. It is a sort of artificial conscience in a nation. Beside being able to restrain States and to present a barrier to popular excess, it is able to lead the public mind to comprehend and restrict the principles of justice and constitutional principles generally, and thus to render available Democratic strength for their maintenance. That Democratic strength will be found in the small landowners. There are some millions of them in France, but amongst them Socialistic tenets find no favour; and it is said that not one workman enjoying a participation in profits took any part in the acts of the Commune. Similar remarks may be made of the Rhenish Russian. The peasantry are adverse to political commotion being owners of the land, for any change might deprive them of liberty, and the fruits of their labour which they now enjoy. Mr. Kay, an authority quoted, thinks that a revolution like the French Revolution of 1789 is now impossible in either Germany, Switzerland, or France.

The author proceeds to note the change that is coming over the Government of England; it is less Parliamentary, and more popular. The representative is giving place to the delegate. Literary action every day more and more creates public opinion; but it is still open to leading public men so to mould public opinion as to ward off the ills to be apprehended from Socialistic tenets. Mr. Gladstone's plan of using public meetings to impose a policy on the Government, has been turned against himself; and in future the public man must originate the movement of the public mind, or he will become bound to execute its behests conveyed probably by the wire puller. That which creates public opinion confers political pre-eminence. Each day exhibits the force of public opinion as the main-spring of political movement.

Democracy, when the people enjoy legally established rights and franchises, is conservative; when these are not enjoyed it is revolutionary. And Democracy, or the power of the people, may be developed under monarchical, aristocratic, or republican forms of government. The power of the people will be competent in any nation fully to counteract subversive tenets when the ills threatened by them are understood. The late Lord Elgin said that to govern by Democracy it is necessary never to interfere to check an evil until it has attained such proportions that all the world sees plainly that it is an evil; and then any amount of moral or national power can be obtained to remove or resist it. The question for the future is, shall each person have secured to him the liberty so to use his own rights as not to hurt another? The author's theory, therefore, amounts to this. Individual rights in property and other forms of wealth should be encouraged as much as possible; these rights must then be held perfectly sacred; one means by which this is to be done is by placing all legitimate rights and privileges in the hands of the people who under these conditions will always be truly conservative, and averse to revolutionary action; the people should be educated; the press and public men are to form healthy public opinion; and there will follow a state of things which, if all men are not equal, all will be free.

OPIUM SMUGGLING IN INDIA.—A good deal of ingenuity is displayed by opium smugglers in the central provinces in running their contraband goods. In one case which came before the authorities last year two and a-half maunds of foreign opium were discovered stowed away in the saddles of two camels, and in another case five and a-half maunds of the same material were found packed in vessels supposed to be full of oil. On examination of these vessels it was discovered that a tube running down the centre of each was filled with oil, the remaining portions of the vessels being packed with opium. In both these cases the opium has been brought from Holkar's territory, and the smugglers were caught at Nimar whilst attempting to run it into the Bombay Presidency. Despite the successful detection of the offenders in these instances, it is daily becoming a matter of greater difficulty to detect opium smuggling. The well-to-do importers of contraband opium rarely attempt to run the drug in person. They generally employ poor agents, such as grass and wool cutters, who are not often suspected, and to whom a period of imprisonment does not much matter, their employer in the meantime helping their families.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

Equity Appeals.—(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* FAUCETT, *and Mr. Justice* INNES.)

ENO V. HOGG (PART HEARD).

Mr. Owen continued his arguments on behalf of plaintiff, and contended that this was only an interlocutory injunction, and the Court was not asked to decide the question finally. He also referred to the case of Eno v. Stephen, decided in England, where eminent Judges had held that the terms "fruit salt," "fruit saline," and "fruit powder" were properly on the register, and the same principle was affirmed here in Eno v. Davies. That was why defendant was made to pay the costs of the injunction.

Mr. Walker, in reply, pointed out that the case of Eno v. Stephen and the present case were perfectly distinct, for in Eno v. Stephen there was no dispute as to plaintiff's right to the terms. He cited *re* Palmer's application, 21 Chancery division, page 47, to show that the term used in commerce did not become a trade-mark by being registered. As to the question of costs being allowed against defendant, he thought that arose from the peculiar way in which the Primary Judge dealt with it, namely, as one of fraud.

The COURT held that that part of the appeal which asked that the injunction should be dissolved must be dismissed, but as to that part of the Primary Judge's order which directed that the defendant should pay the costs of the application for the injunction and the costs of the motion they thought it ought to be varied, and that the costs should be made costs of the cause, including the costs of the present application.

Order accordingly.

M'LAUGHLIN AND OTHERS V. MOORE.

Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge, appeared for the appellants (the plaintiffs), and Mr. Walker, instructed by Messrs. Davis and Stephen, for the respondent. This was an appeal on behalf of plaintiff as next best friend of Ada Amanda M'Laughlin, his wife, Charles C. Moore, Florence Evelyn Moore, and Madeline Moore, against the order of the Primary Judge directing a reference to the Master in Equity to inquire whether, as far as the infant plaintiffs were concerned, the suit had been properly instituted; whether it was fit and proper, and for the benefit of the infant plaintiffs, that they should be continued in the suit; and whether Mr. John M'Laughlin was a fit and proper person to act as their next best friend.

Mr. Walker submitted, before the arguments were proceeded with, that, irrespective of the merits of the case, it was an appeal which fell under that class of cases in which the Court refused to entertain the appeal, namely, that the order appealed from was a matter within the discretion of the Judge below. Appeals on matters properly within the discretion of the Judge below were appeals which the Court never entertained, and the only question would be whether this case fell within that class of cases. The order of reference to the Master did not contain any substantive order at all affecting the rights of the parties, and that could only be done when the Master made his report. If the Master made an order adverse to the plaintiffs, then upon that they could appeal; but this matter was one within the discretion of the Court below. He cited the case of Pensotti v. Pensotti in the *Weekly Reporter*, page 461.

Mr. Owen replied, contending that this was not a matter in which the Court below had exercised discretion at all.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that where a suit had been instituted on behalf of infants, it was a matter of every-day occurrence that an inquiry should be directed before the Master, to ascertain whether, in the interests of the infants, the suit should go on, and also that the person instituting it was a proper person to carry it on in their behalf. Whether or not such an inquiry should be directed, was a matter within the discretion of the Judge below in the first instance. Even if it were considered that the Judge who directed it did so on insufficient grounds, and had taken a wrong course, the Appeal Court would not interfere with the discretion of the Judge. A decision of Lord Justice James, in Pensotti v. Pensotti, expressed that view, and there had remained as a recognised authority ever since, and there could be no doubt that it was a rational decision. The learned Judge, in that case, had the facts before him; but here they were shut out by the preliminary objection of the learned counsel for the respondent. They had, however, heard read a report of some observations made by the Primary Judge, and although it did not appear that there was any suggestion that the next friend in the case was not a person who was fully responsible or of good character, and no imputation whatever was cast upon him, still there was a suggestion that he, having married one of these plaintiffs, he had brought strife in a family who had before lived on amicable terms, and for that reason it might be a question whether he was a proper person to carry on the suit. It might be that there was not sufficient ground for directing such an inquiry, and that an inquiry might have been directed on other grounds; but with that they had nothing to do, and he did not think they could interfere with his Honor's discretion. As to the matter of costs, he thought that, under the circumstances, they should not be imposed upon the plaintiffs in the case. The costs should be costs in the cause, and he might add that the Court did not see any ground whatever for casting the slightest imputation upon Mr. M'Laughlin's character.

Mr. Justice FAUCETT concurred. In a case where the plaintiffs had been prevented from going into the facts of the case he thought it was only fair that the costs should be borne by defendant.

Mr. Justice INNES said he was of the same opinion. He fully adopted the words of Lord Justice James in Pensotti v. Pensotti, and quite saw the danger of allowing an appeal to be upheld in a matter of this kind.

Appeal dismissed. Costs to be costs in the suit.

MIDDLETON V. JELLEY.

Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. H. F. Barton, instructed by Messrs. Cope and King, appeared for the appellant (defendant); and Mr. Walker, instructed by Mr. E. T. Newell, for the respondent. This was an appeal from the decree of the Primary Judge of the 15th September last, directing specific performance of a contract for the sale of certain property at Milson's Point, North Shore. The main grounds of appeal were that the contract was so uncertain in its terms that the Primary Judge ought not to have decreed specific performance, but should have allowed plaintiff to get his remedy (if any) at common law; that before any evidence was given by defendant, or on his behalf, at the trial of the suit, his Honor threatened to commit the defendant for perjury if he gave evidence in support of the allegations sworn to in his statement of defence in contradiction to the evidence of the plaintiff and one Storer, a witness for the plaintiff, and of the written contract, whereby the defendant was intimidated in giving his evidence; and that his Honor prejudged the question at issue between the parties in the suit against the defendant before hearing any evidence on his behalf, and did not give due weight to his evidence.

The COURT, after hearing evidence reserved its decision.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the PRIMARY JUDGE.)

MACKENZIE V. MACKENZIE.

Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. H. J. Brown, of Newcastle, for the plaintiff; Mr. Gordon, Q.C., Mr. A. H. Simpson, and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Allen and Allen, for the defendant.

The hearing in this suit—in which the plaintiff, John Mackenzie, Examiner of Coalfields, seeks to be declared a partner with his brother, Dr. Walter Fawkes Mackenzie, in certain mining properties—was proceeded with.

The cross-examination of plaintiff was not completed when the Court adjourned.

In Divorce Jurisdiction.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER.)

GODWIN V. GODWIN.

Mr. W. J. Foster and Mr. T. Foster, instructed by Mr. P. H. Sullivan, of Orange, appeared for the petitioner. There was no appearance for the respondent, and Mr. Gibson, instructed by Mr. Rich, appeared on behalf of co-respondent. Counsel, however, did not go into evidence, and his HONOR remarked that he was wise and honest in not doing so. The issues, which were marriage and adultery, were proved, and a decree *nisi* for dissolution of the marriage was granted, to be made absolute in 6 months, with costs against co-respondent.

SHAW V. SHAW.

Mr. Gibson, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, appeared for petitioner, Edmund A. Shaw, who sought for a dissolution of his marriage with his wife, Mary Ann Shaw, on the ground of her adultery with John S. Mason, the co-respondent. The parties were married at New York, in September, 1878, and the adultery was alleged to have been committed on various occasions at Newtown, where petitioner resided, while he was away in the country on business. Neither respondent nor co-respondent appeared, and the issues of marriage and adultery having been proved, his HONOR granted the decree, to be made absolute in six months, with costs against co-respondent.

CLIST V. CLIST.

Mr. Bennett, instructed by Mr. Meyer, appeared for the petitioner, Henry R. Clist, who sought for the dissolution of his marriage with his wife, Martha Clist, on the ground of her adultery with A. Mansfield, of the Bellinger, co-respondent. There was no appearance on behalf of respondent or co-respondent, and the adultery having been proved, a decree *nisi* was granted, to be made absolute in six months, with costs against co-respondent.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY,

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

Reports were lodged in the matters of R. Wheeldon, J. M'Lea, J. C. Smith, J. Smith, and J. Murphy; and in some of the matters debts were proved. Formal meetings were held in several other matters.

SURRENDERS.

Richard Stanley Wheeler, of Moree, carpenter. Liabilities, £98 15s. Assets, £12 9s. 6d. Mr. Mackay, official assignee.

John Robertson, of Fowler-street, Leichhardt, carpenter and contractor. Liabilities, £228 11s. 2d. Assets, £26 13s. 9d. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

Joseph Davison, of Paddington-street, Woollahra, late broker. Liabilities, £1355 19s. Assets, £5. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* FORBES.)

BRADLEY AND ANOTHER V. STEWART.

In this case Bradley, Newton, and Lamb sued Sidney Stewart for £80 8s. 6d., balance on furniture, and they obtained a verdict for the amount claimed.

FINK AND ANOTHER V. BENNETT.

In this case Fink and Aron, trading as Wallach Brothers, sued E. Bennett for £22, for goods sold and delivered, and they obtained a verdict for the amount claimed.

FOOT V. HOLDSWORTH.

In this case George Foot sued Holdsworth and Lone, executors of J. S. Smith, for £27 5s., for jewellery supplied, and he obtained a verdict for the amount claimed.

KIMBER V. CHIEN CHOW.

In this case Walter Kimber sued Chien Chow, commonly known as James Thompson, for £25 for a horse, a van, and a set of harness sold to him. Having heard the evidence, his Honor gave a verdict for £4 4s., defendant having established a set-off for goods supplied to the extent of £3 16s., and having also proved that he had paid plaintiff money on account, and that plaintiff had taken possession of the van and resold it.

LINCOLN V. SINCLAIR.

In this case F. A. Lincoln sued G. H. Sinclair for £27, money due, and he obtained a verdict for the amount claimed.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

Term List.—Equity Appeal: Redman and others v. Allen and others, defendants' appeal. Common Law Jurisdiction: Demurrers—The Commercial Banking Company v. Gibson, Barry v. Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company, Bowman v. Farnell, Taylor v. Barton, Same v. Cameron, same v. Harnett.

In Equity, at 11 a.m.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge: Mackenzie v. Mackenzie (part heard).

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Chamberlain and others v. Andrews and others, to tax costs.

Prothonotary's Office.—Gallagher v. Sachs, at 10.30; Bull and others v. Rowe, at 10.30; Wilson v. Bradley, at 11; Dawson v. Bank of New Zealand, at 11.30; Wylie v. Johnston, at 12; May v. Nicol, at 2.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Thursday, November 13.—Azud Ali, extension of time; Ack Chow, directions; A. Lenehan, D. B. Selman, motion to expunge debt; H. S. Briggs, motion for release; T. Poole, A. Walker, J. J. Gordon, G. J. Clarke, J. L. Proctor, Margaret Tighe, W. Davis, W. B. Fletcher, accounts and plans; J. G. Love, motion for release; E. A. Blackett, extension of time; G. Colvin, motion for release; J. S. Hawthorne, A. Lenehan, directions; S. Lees, motion for release. Assignees to be heard as to estates in arrear.

Friday, November 14.—M. Robinson, third; A. F. Myers, M. J. Smith, R. Amphlett, J. Clayton, G. Mann, J. G. Lee, single; J. W. Coles, second; W. S. Dowel, J. Bennett, special; G. Fraser, S. H. Marshall, first; W. Organ, special.

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

Causes.—Green v. Bayliss, Paisley and another v. M'Auley, Abel v. Begg, Eady and another v. Wells, Christie and wife v. Blunsum, Fallon v. Jarvis, Ivey v. Larkin, M'Cleery v. Fox, Thompson v. Creswell, Parker v. Cranshaw, Rider v. Low.

POLICE.

At the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday, before Mr. G. O'M. Clarke, S.M., *Malbrook Salmain*, a Nubian, was charged with having maliciously stabbed William John Lovern, a police constable, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. Evidence was given that about half-past 3 on the morning of the 2nd instant the prisoner was going along Kent-street, talking to himself; the constable asked him what he was doing out at that time of the morning; he made some reply, and stepped back, and pulled out a knife, with which he made a blow at the constable, who guarded himself, and received a wound on the left hand; the constable knocked the man down, and tried to get the knife from him, but could not do so; witness then threw him into the road and tried to get the knife; prisoner held him by the trousers, and stabbed him twice in the left leg; Lovern fell, and the prisoner ran down the street; witness called for assistance, and Constable Larbolestier followed and caught the prisoner, who struck at him with the knife. The prisoner was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions. The prisoner was also charged with having attempted to wound Philippe Larbolestier, a constable in the New South Wales police. The constable stated that on the morning of the 2nd instant he attempted to arrest the prisoner on another charge; the prisoner made a blow at him with a knife, which he had in his hand; witness knocked him down and took the knife from him. The prisoner was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions. *August Raby* was fined £5, or two months, for having assaulted Robert Smedley. The parties were working in the same employ, and the assault was committed in consequence of some offensive remarks made by the prosecutor about a collar.

At the WATER POLICE COURT yesterday, the business in the Charge Court was disposed of by Mr. Yates, D.S.M. A number of cases were dealt with in the Summons Court by Mr. Johnson, D.S.M. Several persons were fined for drunkenness. *Sarah Cashman* or *Grey*, 37, was fined £3, in default two months' imprisonment, for having used indecent language in Bourke-street. She was ordered to be imprisoned for 14 days upon a charge of having assaulted a constable whilst in the execution of his duty. She was also fined for drunkenness. *Clio Hector Crocker*, a young man, was charged with having stolen from the warehouse of Messrs. Hoffnung and Co., Pitt-street, a number of photo. frames, card cases, purses, and other articles, valued at £8. The evidence showed that the prisoner had been employed by the firm as salesman. A number of fancy articles were missed from the department in which he was employed, and he was suspected of having appropriated them. A search warrant was taken out, and on the prisoner's lodgings being searched a large number of the missing articles were discovered, and others were traced to pawnshops. After the evidence had been taken the prisoner pleaded guilty. Mr. David Marks, a representative of the firm, asked that the prisoner might be dealt leniently with, as he was respectably connected, and the firm did not press for a heavy penalty. A large number of articles had been missed from the warehouse, and the firm felt compelled to prosecute in order to put a stop to pilfering which was being carried on. In order to effectually check this they felt it their duty to make an example of the prisoner, and an order had also been issued throughout the warehouse to the effect that any employee found stealing goods would be prosecuted. Mr. Yates took the remarks of Mr. Marks into consideration, and also the fact that the prisoner had been on remand for six weeks, during which time he had been in prison, and sentenced him to four months' imprisonment with hard labour. *Samuel Thomas* alias *Morgan* (63) and *James Mitchell* alias *Brandon* (64) were charged with having stolen, by means of a trick, the sum of £7, the money of Joseph Chambers. The prosecution was conducted by Detective O'Sullivan, who secured the arrest of the prisoner Thomas. The prosecutor, a landscape gardener, deposed that he had only recently arrived from New Zealand, and was staying at Blair's Hotel, corner of Kent and Margaret streets; whilst proceeding down to the Union Steamship Company's wharf on Tuesday, he met the prisoner Mitchell, and asked him to direct him to one of the vessels; he got into conversation with Mitchell, who made friends with him, and afterwards invited him to go to the Royal Standard Hotel, at the Grafton Wharf, where he said he was staying; witness went with him, and whilst sitting in the parlour with prisoner, an old man came in and entered into conversation with them, and described a trick called the "ball trick;" the old man played with the prisoner Mitchell, and won £3 from him; they afterwards induced witness to play, and after having lost his money witness' suspicions arose, and he accused the prisoner of swindling; prisoner ultimately ran away, but witness followed him, and, procuring the assistance of a constable, had him arrested; the prisoner Thomas was present at the hotel, and communicated with the prisoner on two or three occasions. Thomas was afterwards arrested by Detective O'Sullivan. Both prisoners, who are well known to the police, were committed for trial. Bail was refused.

At the REDFERN POLICE COURT, on Wednesday, before Mr. Abbott, S.M., 76 persons were each fined 10s., with 4s. 10d. costs of Court, for having unregistered dogs on their premises. *Ellen Mercer*, 17, charged with riotous conduct in Bullanaming-street, being an old offender, was ordered to be imprisoned for seven days. *Milly Burgess*, found leaving the Golden Grove Hotel, Darlington, with liquor in her possession on Sunday, the 2nd instant, was fined 20s., with 5s. 6d. costs, or seven days in gaol. *Frederick Needham*, 16, was charged with stealing a duck, value 5s., the property of Isabella Dimond. Prosecutrix, missing the duck about 5 p.m. on Tuesday last, instituted inquiries, when it was ascertained that prisoner had been seen carrying it down Pitt-street, Redfern, by two boys named Thomas Garland and James Maurice, about 5.30 p.m. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and said he was with two girls in Prince Alfred Park at the time of the robbery. They, however, stated that it was considerably later. Prisoner was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour.

At the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT on Tuesday, before Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., *John Goodwin*, for furiously riding a horse on Cook's River-road, on the 10th November, was fined 20s., or seven days. Truancy officer R. T. Sutton, No. 4 district, v. *John Daly*, *James King*, *James Orr*, *Thomas Roffey*, *Arthur Huxley*, and *Rachael Frost*, for neglect to cause the attendance of children at school for the prescribed period, defendants were each fined 5s., with 6s. 10d. costs, or 24 hours, except Rachael Frost, who was fined 1s., without costs, or 24 hours. Truancy officer J. J. Carolan, No. 5 District, v. *John Monk*, *Robert Taylor*, *John Scope*, *John Winning* (three cases), and *Thomas Frost*, for neglecting to cause their children to attend school the requisite period prescribed; they were each fined 5s., with 6s 10d. costs, or 24 hours; Winning was fined 5s., with 6s. 10d. costs, in each case, or 24 hours, cumulative; and *William Harrison*, for two like offences, through some extenuating circumstances in each case, was fined 2s. 6d., no costs, or 24 hours. Wallace Pain v. *John Foley*, assault: Defendant pleaded guilty under provocation, viz., that complainant had applied offensive epithets to him in a barber's shop, at Burwood. This complainant denied. Defendant was fined 20s., with 11s. 10d. costs, or 21 days' gaol.

At the BALMAIN POLICE COURT on Wednesday, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., *Henry Peters*, a young lad about 16 years of age, was charged for that he did, on the 20th day of October, in a yard off Mansfield-street, Balmain, cruelly illtreat a goat by pouring oil on its body and setting fire to it. Mr. Percy Jones appeared for the defendant. His Worship said this was one of the worst cases that had ever come under his notice, and if the prisoner had been a man he would have sent him direct to gaol; but taking the prisoner's youth and good character given to him into consideration, he would fine him this time, but cautioned him about such behaviour in the future. He was ordered to pay 20s., with 4s. 10d. costs, in default 7 days in gaol. *James Moore* was charged with disobeying an order of Court for the support of his wife, and was sent to gaol till the order is complied with, such imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

At the ST. LEONARDS POLICE COURT on Tuesday, before Mr. Yates, D.S.M., *Joseph Gauntlett* and *Annie Gauntlett*, his wife, were convicted of assaulting Albert Larnach, on the 25th ultimo: the former was fined £5, or two months' imprisonment, and the latter was fined £2, with the alternative of 21 days' imprisonment. Mr. T. Williamson, solicitor for defendants, gave notice of appeal.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—WEDNESDAY.

A good supply of wood and forage was offered at the Darling Harbour sales this morning. The markets were well attended by the trade. In the forage market improvement was noted both in demand and competition. There was brisk competition for lucerne in truss, prime bale and bundle oaten hay. The demand for billet and bundle wood continues to be good. On the wharfs there was a moderate supply forward from the Northern and Southern rivers. Potatoes were a shade weaker for New Zealand descriptions. At Darling Harbour sales the following prices were realised:—

Wood.—Large market. Good demand at per ton. Billet wood, 11s. to 13s. 3d.; bundle wood, 14s. to 17s.; foot wood, 9s. to 16s.; bakers', 11s. to 13s.

Hay.—Good supplies. Demand improved. Brisk competition for prime qualities of oaten in bundles and bales. Oaten in bundles, 4s. to 6s. 1d. per cwt.; new in bundles, 2s. 6d.; bales, 4s. to 5s. 11d.; truss, 3s. 10d. to 4s. 8d.; lucerne, in truss, 3s. to 4s. 8d; wheaten hay in bundles, 2s 4d. to 2s. 7d.; oaten and wheaten in bundles, 5s. to 5s. 11d.; lucerne in truss and new wheaten bundles, 2s. 3d.

Straw.—Fair supplies. Market value unaltered. Clean, in bundles, 2s. 7d. to 2s. 9d. per cwt.; bales, 2s. 6d.; rye straw, in bundles, 5s. 6d.

Chaff.—Moderate demand. Oaten, in bags, 5s. to 5s. 8d. per cwt.; straw, in bags, 2s. 11d. to 3s.

Of the wharfs sales the following are the quotations:—

Maize.—No fresh shipments. Stocks moving off steadily at 4s. 10d. per bushel.

Oats.—No change under this head. Quotations—3s. to 3s. 3d. per bushel for feed; seed, little or no inquiry, quoted at 3s. to 3s. 3d.

Barley.—120 bags from New Zealand yesterday. Market almost bare of Cape qualities, for which 3s. 6d. per bushel is quoted. New Zealand selling at 2s. 10d to 3s.

Bran.—Stocks further augmented by 200 bags from Adelaide yesterday. Market well supplied. Quiet sales at 11d. to 1s. per bushel.

Pollard.—75 sacks came to hand from New Zealand yesterday. Worth 1s. to 1s. 1d. per bushel.

Hay.—Further consignments received from the Hunter River this morning. Moderate demand. Prime lucerne, £3 15s. to £4 per ton; second quality and inferior, from £2 to £3 5s. per ton.

Chaff.—A Tasmanian supply of 373 bags came to hand yesterday. Market quiet. Victorian selling at £4 15s. to £5 10s. per ton.

Onions.—Supplies selling fairly at £20 to £21 per ton for Victorian. The first consignment of new onions arrived from the Hunter River this morning, which realised 13s. 9d. per cwt.

Potatoes.—No fresh consignments. New Zealand are a shade weaker owing to the large stocks, for which holders are asking £6 per ton. Victorian, inquiry up to £7 10s., Circular Head, of which the market is bare, and the nominal value is £7 to £7 10s.

Butter.—No change under this head. Stocks replenished from the Southern ports this morning. Illawarra, 8d. per lb.; intercolonial, packed, for which there is no inquiry, is quoted at 4d. to 6d.

Cheese.—Colonial, 5d. to 8d. per lb.; special brands quoted at 9d.; stocks of New Zealand moving off at 7d. to 8d.

Bacon.—In request. Hand-cured Southern, 9d. to 10½d. per lb.; machine-cured, 7d. to 9d.; Northern rivers, 5d. to 8d. Hams, 9d. to 1s.

Lard.—Prime colonial in bladders, 7d. to 8d. per lb.; in kegs, 5d. to 6d.

Honey.—Prime samples saleable at 5½d. per lb.; other sorts from 3d.

Beeswax.—Steady sales at 9d. to 1s. per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Market well supplied; quiet sales at 1s. 1d. per dozen.

Poultry.—Brisk sales of all varieties at the following rates per pair:—Fowls, 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.; ducks, 6s. to 6s. 6d.; geese, 8s. to 10s.; cock turkeys, 12s. to 18s.; hen turkeys, 9s. to 12s.

Brooms.—Special qualities of Hunter River quoted at 12s. to 14s. per dozen; fair sales of ordinary sorts at 7s. to 9s. per dozen.

FISH MARKET.

A fair supply of fish was received at the Woolloomooloo markets from November 3 to November 8, including the following:—From the harbour, 72 baskets; Botany, 105; Broken Bay, 113; Wollongong, 21; Shellharbour, 19; Port Stephens, 150; Lake Macquarie, 129; Tuggerah Lakes, 85: total, 694 baskets. Also, from the harbour, 10 dozen kingfish; Broken Bay, 3 dozen schnapper; Port Stephens, 17 dozen lobsters; and half-dozen lobsters from Bungaree. Seven baskets of net fish were condemned as unfit for food. The prices obtained ranged as follows:—Schnapper, 7s. to 50s.; squire, 3s. to 10s.; flathead, 3s. to 12s.; whiting, 1s. 3d. to 7s. 6d.; flounders, 1s. 3d. to 7s. 6d.; soles, 1s. 6d. to 7s.; kingfish, 8s.; jewfish, 9s. to 66s.; traglin, 5s. to 14s.; mullet (sea), 3s. to 13s.; long toms, 1s. 6d. to 4s.; rock cod (very small), 1s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.; eels, 9s. to 21s per dozen; bream (red), 11s. to 19s.; (black), 4s. to 36s.; garfish, 10s. to 36s.; blackfish, 3s. to 30s.; silverbellies, 3s. to 6s.; tarwhine, 5s.; mullet (sand), 3s to 31s.; travally, 4s. to 13s.; perch (sea), 11s. to 15s.; yellowtails, 11s. to 15s.; tailers, 3s. to 13s. per basket; lobsters (small), 23s. to 27s.; crabs, 3s. to 4s. 6d. per dozen; prawns (green), 30s. to 40s. per bushel; dried fish, 3s. per dozen. Total amount realised at week's sales, £527 1s. 3d.

WOOL SALES.—TUESDAY.

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited: AEF, 35 greasy at 10d; Keenan over Amaroo, 46 greasy at 10½d; half-circle over JC, 6 greasy at 9d; EJ over Cadon, 158 greasy at 9½d; AD over Rosefield, 13 at 9d; HH over M, 8 greasy at 10d; MT over Walla, 51 greasy at 8½d, 31 pieces at 6d, 7 bellies at 5d; K in diamond, 6 greasy at 9d; XE over Cowley, 58 greasy at 10½d, 5 bellies at 5½d; GHG over Mount Oriel, 11 lambs at 9d; W Cowley over Forest Hill, 13 greasy at 10½d; CHC over IANDRA, 90 greasy at 10½d, 9 greasy pieces at 7½d, 11 bellies at 5½d; 8I over B over Bundaburra, 5 bellies at 5½d; SAB over Mudgee, 8 broken at 8½d, 8 greasy rams at 9½d; S over I over Norwich Farm, 11 greasy at 9½d; Hydon, 21 greasy combing at 9d, 10 greasy pieces at 6d; JT over The Glen, 18 greasy at 8½d; WYN over Goulll, 5 greasy at 9½d; SAS, 7 greasy at 8½d; M over B, 30 greasy at 9d, 6 bellies and pieces at 5½d; F over diamond conjoined B within, 11 greasy at 9½d; E over Mudgee over G. Rouse, 17 greasy at 10d; WRR, 15 greasy at 9½d; WW over Moreton Bay over Mudgee, 14 greasy at 9½d; C in diamond over Bland, 7 greasy at 9d; NBH, 9 greasy at 8½d; Is over NSW, 11 greasy at 10d; JF over Uarah, 92 greasy at 10d; JM conjoined K, 9 greasy at 9d; JHT, 25 greasy at 9½d; M&Co over Wallington, 5 greasy at 8½d; JK, 5 greasy at 9½d; NR, 9 greasy at 8½d; E M'Rae over Evergreen, 10 greasy at 9d; HC over Quirindi, 14 greasy at 9d; JP over Uarah, 51 greasy at 10d; writing WO over Currawanna, 6 greasy at 9½d; O, 5 greasy at 8½d; BL&Co over Genanagie, 43 greasy hoggets at 10½d, 5 pieces at 7d, 5 bellies at 5½d; Half-circle over triangle, 20 greasy at 8½d; TP, 6 crossbred at 7½d; Sunnyside over D, 5 greasy at 8½d; Sunnyside over M, 6 greasy at 8½d; ASHE over Bogie, 15 greasy at 8½d; EK over Amaroo over GR, 22 greasy at 10d; PB over SD, 20 greasy at 8½d; JL over Tara Hall, 9 greasy at 9½d; R&D over M, 19 greasy at 9½d; K over H, 9 greasy at 8½d; Stroke over GJT over stroke, 20 greasy at 8½d; Moore Quandong, 18 greasy at 10d; Leslie, 23 greasy at 9½d; AB Bros over Narraway, 8 greasy ewes at 9d; DB (D reversed) conjoined over M, 12 greasy at 9d; A over GG, 5 greasy at 9d; D&C over Deepwater, 14 greasy ewes and rams at 9½d; M over H in diamond, 16 greasy at 10½d; FS over Cumborgh, 50 greasy at 9½d; JP over triangle over Yarraman Park, 24 greasy at 9½d; W McN over Harefield, 6 lambs at 7½d; OL over Y, 8 greasy at 10d; TC over Eglbra, 5 bellies at 5d; AK conjoined, 8 greasy at 9½d; EM over B, 22 greasy at 9½d, 11 crossbred at 8½d; WB over B, 10 scoured at 18d; BB over W, scoured at 14½d; C in diamond, 7 scoured at 18d; TH, 6 fleece at 13½d; JG half-circle, 38 fleece at 13d; AS over 1 field, 9 scoured at 18d; BS over 1 field, 6 scoured at 14½d; TF over E, 25 fleece at 14½d; OL over Y, 5 greasy at 8½d; Belr., 6 scoured at 10½d; B over stroke over Z, 12 greasy at 7½d; CW over M, 8 greasy at 8½d; Y, 19 greasy at 7d; FI, 8 greasy at 8½d; M, 9 greasy rams at 8½d; O over NB, 9 greasy combing at 7½d; JS, 6 greasy at 9½d; JC, 11 locks at 2½d; SAB over Mudgee, 38 greasy at 11½d; EC, 10 greasy at 8d; WR, 8 greasy at 8½d; YS, 7 locks at 5d; SC, 7 greasy at 9½d; YS, 19 bellies at 4½d.

WEDNESDAY.

By Mort and Co., Limited.—MK, 10 bales grease at 8½d; PSC over No. 2 over Kiandra, 8 grease at 9½d; — P over Gapview, 8 grease at 10½d; JOA, 15 grease at 7½d; JML over Flea Alice, 18 grease at 9½d; G Halbisch, 18 grease at 9½d; ATX over Booyamurra, 74 grease at 10d, 6 lambs at 4½d, 7 bellies at 5½d, 11 pieces at 6½d; WR, 5 grease at 9½d; IN over I, 5 grease at 8½d; GY over diamond, 11 grease at 10d; TR over Goonoo, 20 grease at 8½d; JOA over Mulyie, 5 scoured at 15½d; EA over Bogie, 10 grease at 9½d; PC over YY, 6 grease at 9½d; Davison over Winga Downs, 5 bellies at 6½d, 7 first pieces at 7½d, 6 second ditto at 5½d; JL, 13 grease at 9½d; LH, 35 grease at 10d; JB over Iandra West, 44 grease at 10½d; — ML in oval, 5 grease at 9d; W over —, 12 grease at 7½d; GR over Armatree, 24 grease at 8½d; HS over Myall Camp, 38 grease at 10d; HS in circle over Myall Camp, 8 grease at 9d; RL over NSW, 10 grease at 11d, 5 at 10d; R, 5 at 9d; JLs, 6 grease at 9½d; RA over New England, 5 grease at 10½d; N&EG over Burra Burra, 6 locks at 3½d; AE conjoined over Spring Vale, 9 grease at 9d; J Duff over ALE, 42 grease at 8½d; — over — over N, 15 grease at 9½d; EC over Mogong, 20 fleece at 14d; ZRZ, 16 grease at 11½d; R over Murrygon, 26 grease at 9½d; EGL, 21 grease at 9½d, 9 first pieces at 7½d; CMcLM over Salisbury, 8 pieces at 7d; TB over Urana, 6 crossbreds at 8½d 12 grease at 9½d; Wandary, 76 grease at 9d, 18 ditto at 7½d, 8 bellies at 5½d, 8 first pieces at 5d; GR, 5 grease at 9d; PST, 9 grease at 9½d; JL over S, 9 grease at 9½d; MT over Bundy, 14 scoured pieces at 17d; L&S (in oval) over Pike's Creek, 8 grease at 10½d, 5 grease at 10d; R over RN, 17 grease at 8½d; SMP&Co (in diamond), 11 scoured combings at 15½d; TD over JH, 5 scoured at 12½d, 10 ditto at 10½d; RB over B, 8 fleece at 14d; RB over Rosedale, 8 grease at 9½d; — over shamrock, 23 grease at 9d; Macdonald over Mudgee, 5 grease at 9d; TC over G in circle over Brisbane Grove, 13 scoured 1sts. at 17d, 14 scoured 2nds. at 13½d, 5 ditto locks at 8½d; GX in diamond, 35 grease at 10d; 6 locks at 4½d; WSM over Ganmain, 5 grease at 9½d; MS over Mudgee, 8 grease at 9½d; NOR, 6 grease at 8½d; JWM, 17 scoured 1sts. at 18½d; 6 scoured 1st pieces at 15½d; AD, 9 scoured at 10½d; ASHE, 5 grease at 8½d; M&A, 10 grease at 6½d; WH, 8 grease at 8½d; DMcM over Tooloon, 186 grease at 9d; JH over Beanba, 86 grease at 8½d; FTC over Wombramurra, 7 bellies at 6½d; RW, 5 grease at 6½d; CS over —, 4 grease at 8d; McI over Goran, 10 grease at 8½d; GW over Spring Grove, 5 grease at 9½d; F in diamond, 5 grease at 8½d; MT over Bundy, 16 grease at 8½d; F&EM over R, 40 grease at 8½d; JBH, 17 grease at 10½d; FWK, 13 grease at 9d; THM, 8 at 9½d; EAS over Narroogal, 52 at 10½d.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK REPORT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. King, Cunningham, and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: About 1800 yarded. The market was easier, and best pens of bullocks were quoted at £14 10s to £16 2s 6d; good, £11 10s to £13; medium, £8 to £10. Sheep: 21,000 penned, the bulk being middling quality and store sheep. Prime fetched about the same rates as last week, and the others were much easier. Lambs: 10,000 penned, being a complete glut in the market, which was the worst of the season. We sold 1700 sheep and 1900 lambs through the yards, and also 20,000 four-tooth wethers for the Lansdowne Pastoral Company, with Messrs. W. Sloane and Co.; and 4000 ewes, 3 and 4 years old, for the Australian and New Zealand Land Company, Buncure, in conjunction with Messrs. R. Gibson and Co.

Messrs. Dal. Campbell and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1450 forward, about one-third being of good quality, and the balance medium and inferior. The market was dull, and prices ruled about the same as last week. Prime pens of bullocks made £13 to £15 10s; cows, £9 10s to £10 10s. Fat Sheep: 21,000 penned, mostly of medium quality. Sales were very dull, best sorts making barely last week's rates, others declining considerably; prime merino wethers, shorn, made 9s 6d to 10s.

Messrs. Ryan and Hammond report:—Fat Cattle: 1400 odd yarded, mostly of medium and inferior quality, with a few prime. The best sold at last week's rates, but the others were slightly lower. We quote best pens of bullocks at £16; cows, £13. We sold 20 bullocks of Wilson's, 10 of Barry's, 10 of Doherty's, and 20 of Sutherland's at £12 12s 6d. Fat Sheep: 21,000 sheep and 11,000 lambs yarded. Prime quality sold at about the same as last week, but the others were much lower. We quote best crossbreds 14s, merinos 11s. We sold 1300 for different owners.

Messrs. R. Gibson and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1350 penned, the majority being from inferior to medium beef, with very few prime. Owing to the heavy supplies of lambs and sheep the sales ruled dull, and the prices were about the same as last week, best bullocks making £14 to £16, good £10 to £13. We sold some Victorian drafts. Fat Sheep: 21,000 yarded, being the largest supply of this season, and a larger proportion than usual being good mutton. The prices were easier for trade lots, and others were considerably lower, best merino wethers making 9s 6d, extra prime heavy to 12s, crossbred ditto 12s, extra higher. We sold 670 sheep and lambs.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report:—Cattle: 1450 yarded, a fair sprinkling of them being of fair quality, but the bulk of the supply was indifferent. The bidding was very slack, except for choicest bullocks, and last week's rates were not maintained by from 5s to 10s. We sold 140 head. Sheep: 21,000 yarded, consisting for the most part of middling and inferior quality. The sales were dull at reduced rates for all but the very best. We sold 3100, and also 11,000 stores outside.

LONDON WOOL AND PRODUCE MARKET.

Wool.—Respecting the wool market the *European Mail* of the 3rd October writes as follows:—The wool market both in London and the provinces wears a healthy appearance. Since the close of the auctions the transactions have been few, but the situation generally is satisfactory, and tends rather towards harder quotations than otherwise. In Bradford the demand for English wool is perhaps rather less active, still in the aggregate there is a large business doing in small lots for immediate consumption. Bright-haired wools are still most in favour, and prices are firm. There is an improved demand for colonial wools of good quality, and prices are well maintained. The available supply for the November sales is roughly estimated as likely to reach about 140,000 bales, against a total of 158,000 bales for the fourth series of 1883. According to *Bradstreet's*, the consumptive demand for wool in the United States has been less active, and in most cases more closely proportioned to immediate requirements. The situation as regards values is, however, unchanged. Holders are firm in their views at all points, and the general feeling as to the future of the market is cheerful and hopeful. There is a good deal of machinery idle in various parts of New England and the middle States, but even at the present rate of production consumptive requirements are likely to absorb available stocks before the clip year is out. Present prices on desirable clothing and staple wools are below the importing point, and holders are not apprehensive of successful competition from Australian and English wools. The cost of wool at interior points in America is above a parity with seaboard prices, and this also tends to strengthen confidence among eastern dealers. Demand is still running on fine delaine and low and quarter medium combing fleeces, and prices are especially firm on these descriptions, owing to the prevailing light supplies. Clothing wools of all kinds are in comparatively good supply, and slow of sale. The popular taste in fabrics is for short-finish worsteds, and wools suitable for this class of production are naturally attracting most attention. A few orders are going abroad for East India wools, and there is a fair demand for carpet stock in all home markets. The fall clips of Texas and western territories are now attracting some attention.

Tallow.—There is not much change to report in this market; prices still show weakness, especially for medium qualities of Australian, home melted being still offered in sufficient quantity, but for good mutton there is more appearance of steadiness at present rates. The public auctions held on September 26 opened at 3d to 6d decline, but improved towards the close, good to fine mutton making last sale rates. Of 1095 casks Australian and New Zealand offered 566 casks were sold. Mutton, an exceptional brand of fine white made 37s; good to fine ordinary, 35s to 35s 9d; fair, 34s 6d to 33s 9d, dull; mixed melting, rather dark to good fair, 32s 6d to 33s 9d; beef, good, 33s 6d to 35s 9d; fair, 33s to 33s 3d; mixed sorts, 32s to 33s 6d as to quality; inferior, 31s 6d down to 30s for low wet. 400 tins Japan sold at 33s 3d fair colour hard and clean. Home melted is dull, at from 32s to 32s 9d as to quality. Horns: On the whole the quantity brought forward at the sales held on September 25 and 26 was not excessive, but was sufficient for the demand. Australian ox and cow met a fair demand, and the bulk was sold at previous rates to 1s decline. Of 403,350 Australian and New Zealand ox and cow offered about 200,000 sold; Sydney, at 5s 6d to 10s for av. 5¼ to 8¼oz.; 33s to 39s 6d for av. 12¼ to 14¼oz., 40s to 41s for 13¾ to 14¼oz.

Bones.—At the periodical auctions held on September 25, about 857 tons met little demand, and only about 300 tons found buyers, mostly Australian shank, at 10s to 20s advance. Hoofs, 10s to 15s lower; common unchanged. Of 857 tons offered, 295 sold. Australian shank, flat, at £6 2s 6d to £9 10s; mixed sorts, £10 2s 6d to £12 10s; round, £13 5s to £14 15s; fair to good ditto, £15 to £16 15s; fine, £18 10s to £21 15s; hoofs, £5 2s 6d to £6; piths, £5 10s to £6; thigh, £10 10s; sheepshank, £6 15s; knuckles, £4 10s to £5 5s.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

The City Coroner, Mr. H. Shiell, held an inquest yesterday at the Agricultural Hall, in the Domain, on the body of Stephen Harper, who died from the effects of injuries which he sustained by jumping off a tramcar while it was in motion in Elizabeth-street, last Monday night. The body was identified by Henry Harper, a brother of the deceased, who resides at Bishop-street, St. Peters. He stated that his brother Stephen had always been a sober and industrious man, and formerly lived in Ricketty-street, Botany. John Higg, who was with deceased on the night in question, deposed that Harper jumped off the car while it was in motion; he was struck by the footboard and afterwards dragged along the ground for a short distance; the tram was speedily brought to a standstill, and the man was picked up from underneath the car; deceased was black in the face when picked up; he was quite sober at the time of the occurrence, and had been used to riding on the trams; assisted to convey the man to the Sydney Hospital, where he died shortly after being admitted. Benjamin Skinner, the conductor, detailed the facts of the accident as far as he knew them, and the medical evidence was to the effect that death resulted from fracture of the skull. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Yesterday Mr. Shiell, City Coroner, held an inquiry at the White Hart Hotel, George-street North, into the circumstances connected with the death of a man named Isaac Smith, formerly a seaman on the schooner Surprise, whose body was found floating in the harbour on Tuesday alongside the vessel, which lies at Pyrmont. The jury having viewed the body, the following evidence was taken:—Captain Granman, master of the schooner, deposed that Smith went on board the vessel on the night of Saturday, the 8th instant; deceased was 27 years of age, a single man, and a native of Russian Finland; did not see Smith after midday on the 8th, as he (Granman) went ashore; next morning he was missed, and his hat was found lying on the deck; subsequently reported the matter to the water police. Martin Jacks, seaman on the Surprise, stated that he saw the deceased, whose body he had just identified, on board of the schooner a few minutes before 12 o'clock at night on Saturday last; Smith was drunk and hilarious at the time; he went to bed in the forecastle, but suddenly jumped up and went on deck; his hat was found on deck next morning; saw nothing more of the man until his body was taken from the water. Other witnesses were examined, and the medical testimony was to the effect that the deceased was suffocated by drowning. The jury returned an open verdict of found drowned.

An inquest was likewise held by the City Coroner yesterday afternoon, at the South Sydney Morgue, on the body of a woman named Ann Harding, aged 45 years, who died at the Central Police Station early on Tuesday morning. It will be remembered that the woman slipped off a plank which led from the shore on to the steamer Eagle, lying at the foot of King-street, and fell into the water, on Monday night. She was rescued and taken to the Central Police Station, where she subsequently expired. Matilda Alston identified the body as being that of her mother Ann Harding, and stated that she was of intemperate habits. Witness last saw her alive on Monday night. Dr. Marsden deposed that he visited a woman at the police station at about 6.30 a.m. on Tuesday morning; on arriving at the station he found life extinct; by order of the City Coroner he made a post-mortem examination of the body at the South Sydney Morgue; there were no marks of violence visible on the person of deceased; the cause of death was sanguineous apoplexy. Charles Bloomfield, labourer, residing at Ryde, stated that he and the deceased had been living together as man and wife up to the 24th September last; her husband is still alive; she was of intemperate habits; on Monday last witness and the woman had two drinks together; deceased went down to the boat to see him off, as he was going to Ryde that night; she was not sober; the woman was going along the plank to get aboard the steamer, when her dress caught in something, and she fell off the plank into the water, carrying a baby, which she held in her arms, with her; the woman and the child were rescued from the water and taken to the Central Police Station, as she refused to go to the Sydney Hospital. Other evidence having been adduced, a verdict of death from natural causes was returned by the jury. The infant has been taken to the Benevolent Asylum

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The Medical Department of the Prussian War Ministry, assisted by the Medical Department of the Bavarian and Wurtemburg War Ministries, and the Saxon Sanitary Board, are now bringing out a sanitary report of the German armies in the Franco-German war of 1870-71. The first and fourth volumes have just appeared, and, by the end of the year, the remaining six are expected to be published. The whole work is copiously supplied with maps, illustrations, drawings, and photographs. The eight volumes are divided into five parts—administrative, statistic, chirurgic, medical, bibliography, and registers. At the outbreak of the war, the army of the North German Confederation had, exclusive of Saxony, 3679 doctors at its disposal, 1083 of whom were civilians; of these 3679, the mobile army received 2767, the immobile 912. All of these had appointments connected with the army. In the hospitals for the reserve and for the prisoners of war, 1779 civilians were employed as assistants; thus making a total of 5458. Besides these, 347 foreign doctors volunteered their services, amongst whom were 39 English, 57 North Americans, 84 Dutch, 69 Swiss, 49 Russians, 22 Austrians, 15 Belgians, 2 Greeks, 2 Spaniards, 2 Italians, 1 Norwegian, 1 Swede, 1 Turk, 1 Roumanian, 1 Mexican, and 1 Servian. To these must be added 478 field-apothecaries, 6918 hospital-assistants, 5811 bearers (exclusive of 5000 assistant-bearers). Including the rest of the sanitary personnel, there were in all 35,662 persons employed in the Sanitary Service of Prussia and the other States of the North German Confederation; Saxony supplied 500, Hesse 97, Bavaria 615, Wurtemburg 126, Baden 159 doctors. On an average there was one doctor for every 170 men. The losses suffered amongst the doctors were as follows:—11 died before the enemy or from wounds received, 55 from diseases, 66 were wounded. Besides these, 352 German doctors became invalids. Amongst the immobile troops, 19 doctors died from the exertions imposed upon them. There are no complete statistics of the losses suffered by the other sections of the sanitary personnel.—*British Medical Journal.*

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—November 12.

Kameruka (s.), 505 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden and southern ports 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Baddeley, Mrs. M'Phee, Mrs. Griffiths, Messrs. Baddeley, Cook, Bernard, Gowan, Black, Griffiths, Kissman, Pratt. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Irasee, barque, 327 tons, Captain John Brady, from Plum, New Caledonia, 31st ultimo. Curcier and Adet, agents.

Nineveh, ship, 1174 tons, Captain John L. Clulow, from Puget Sound September 17. Goodlet and Smith, agents.

Murray (s.), 274 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Port Macquarie 11th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Walsh and 3 children, Miss Hitchard, Miss Nunn, Mr. J. Blair, and 4 in the steerage. Nipper and See, agents.

Nautilus, barque, 243 tons, Captain J. L. Wilkinson, from Hobart 5th instant. Captain, agent.

Moravian, barque, 966 tons, Captain C. G. Lessing, from Burrard's Inlet September 6. Robey Brothers and Co., agents.

Egmont (s.), 670 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, from Brisbane, 10th instant. Passengers—Miss A. Matheson, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Coldbery, Mrs. A. A. Johnstone, Messrs. P. E. and E. C. Close, Pomerant, T. Thornely, J. T. Davey, Matherman, Tickle, D. Sinclair, J. Logan, R. Ross, W. Strange, W. Russell, A. A. Johnstone, and 19 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Hauroto (s.), 1988 tons, Captain A. Kennedy, from Wellington 8th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Tate and 2 children, Miss Ridge, Miss Tate, Miss Wilson, Messrs. Peny, Tate, M'Coombe, Spinks, Guscott, and Wood, Rev. Elliot, and 31 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Whampoa (s.), 1734 tons, Captain J. E. Williams, from Hongkong October 15, via Port Darwin October 27, and Queensland ports. Passengers—Messrs. T. A. Rowell, F. W. Goodwin, W. H. Neill, 4 in the second cabin, 2 Europeans in the steerage, and 31 Chinese. Lorimer, Rome, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—November 12.

Catterthun (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Eurimbla (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports.
Pendle Hill, schooner, for Townsville, via Newcastle.
Hopeful, schooner, for Picton, via Newcastle.
Brust, French man-of-war, for Noumea.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—November 13.

Aberdeen (s.), for Newcastle; Mecinderry (s.), for Shoalhaven; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River.

CLEARANCES.—November 12.

Eurimbla (s.), 1055 tons, Captain W. Cottier, for Brisbane, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. J. P. Lloyd, Miss Smith, Miss Green, Rev. J. Shepperd, Judge Wilkinson, Messrs. W. Davis, J. E. Pounds, J. M. Macrossan, J. H. Scott, A. J. Hoskison, F. A. Hartnell, J. G. Prall, G. Young, W. Noakes, T. B. Meiklejohn, and 17 in the steerage.

Catterthun (s.), 2179 tons, Captain H. Craig, for Melbourne and Adelaide, with part of original cargo. Passengers—Mrs. Church, Miss Bruce.

Aberdeen (s.), 3616 tons, Captain James Barclay, for London, via Newcastle.

Pendle Hill, schooner, 222 tons, Captain J. Runcie, for Townsville, via Newcastle.

Hopeful, schooner, 211 tons, Captain Bouton, for Picton, via Newcastle, in ballast. Passenger—Mrs. Bouton.

COASTERS INWARDS.—November 12.

Merksworth (s), from Bulli, with 280 tons coal; Hirondelle, from Wollongong, with 136 tons coal; Mary Davis, from Brisbane Water, with timber; Prince Alfred, from Port Stephens; Lansdowne, from Port Macquarie, with 30,000 feet timber; Little Pet, from Wollongong, with 100 tons coal; Emmanuel, from Nambucera River, with timber and maize; Alfred Fenning, from Cape Hawke, with sundries; Magic, from Mosquito Bay, with 22,000 feet timber; Escort, from Newcastle, with 190 tons coal; Catherine Agnes, from Newcastle, with coal; Boomerang (s.), from Hunter River, with 150 bales wool, 100 bales hay, 50 bags tin ore, 5 bundles kangaroo skins, 10 cases empty jars, 120 head cattle, 600 sheep; Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 34 bales hay, 7 quarter-casks wine, 15 pigs, 1 bale wool, 14 baskets prawns, 1 cask tallow, 91 hides, 3 bags hair, 9 cases eggs, 2 cast iron wheels, 1 horse, 1 case cheese, 34 cases biscuits, 12 bags malt, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—November 12.

Merksworth, for Bulli; Catherine Agnes, Hirondelle, Escort, for Newcastle; Mary Davis, for Brisbane Water; Prince Alfred, for Port Stephens; Lansdowne, for Port Macquarie; Tuggerah, for Terrigal; Emanuel, for Nambucera; Little Pet, for Wollongong; Alfred Fenning, Favourite, for Cape Hawke; Magic, for Mosquito Bay; Murray, for Manning River, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—November 12.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Hauroto (s.), from New Zealand ports: 4726 sacks potatoes, 1500 sacks wheat, 360 sacks malt, 280 sacks beans, 872 sacks bran, 346 sacks oats, 370 sacks pollard, 30 sacks oatmeal, 375 ingots zinc, 393 bundles timber, 42 bales and 40 bags fungus, 20 bales flax, 237 packages sundries.

Whampoa (s.), from Hongkong: 480 tons tea, 50 tons sugar, 25 bags rice, 12 chests opium, 1 case silk, 30 cases cigars, and 240 packages sundries; also 370 tons of optional cargo.

Nautilus, from Hobart: 2400 cases jam, 355 sacks bark, 50,000 palings.

Moravian, from Burrard's Inlet: 643,000 feet lumber.

Nineveh, from Puget Sound: 950,000 feet lumber, from 18 x 18 to T. and G. dressed flooring.

Irasu, from Plume: 530 tons chrome, 50 tons copra, 65 bags bones, 77 hides, and 205 empty casks.

Ex Sarah Bell, from Sharpness: 1650 sacks coarse salt—John Frazer and Co.

Ex Deicomyn: 1 cask tingles; 7 barrels linseed oil; 1 cask ercil; 2 cases dye goods—Alderson and Sons.

EXPORTS.—November 12.

Eurimbla (s.), for Queensland ports: 56 packages wines and spirits, 100 bags bran, 600 bags 200 quarter-bags flour, 169 cases fruit, 66 bales hay, 100 bags chaff, 46 kegs paint, 21 drums gasoline, 12 drums soda, 245 drums castor oil, 40 packages tea, 5 cases hops, 408 cases kerosene, 3 chaff-cutters, 10 grindstones, 156 rolls netting, 8 packages drapery and boots, 5 cases pianos, 25 bags guano, 12 cases galvanised iron, and sundries.

Pendle Hill, for Townsville, via Newcastle: 200 cases dynamite, 50 kegs 8 cases powder.

Aberdeen (s.), for London, via Newcastle: 500 bales wool.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: November 12, Catterthun (s.), 1406 tons, Captain H. Craig, for Melbourne and Adelaide; Tenterden (s.), 867 tons, Captain J. J. Simpson, for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Eurimbla (s.), 589 tons, Captain W. Cottier, for Brisbane, &c.; Berwickshire, barque, 533 tons, Captain John Bruce, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle; Thyra, brig, 253 tons, Captain H. M. Duffy, for Suva; Leonidas, schooner, 111 tons, Captain Jansen, for Melbourne, via Wollongong; Aberdeen (s.), 2371 tons, Captain James Barclay, for London, via Newcastle.

Return showing the number of persons who arrived in and departed from New South Wales during the month ended 31st October, 1884:—Arrived: Adults, 3699 males, 1161 females; children, 356 males, 345 females; total souls, 5561. Departed: Adults, 2017 males, 881 females; children, 154 males, 134 females; total souls, 3186. Increase of arrivals over departures, 2375.

The barque Irasu, with a cargo of chrome ore, copra, bone, &c., arrived yesterday morning from Phune, New Caledonia, and anchored in the upper part of Johnston's Bay. She sailed on the 31st ultimo, and had principally moderate N.E. winds and fine weather till making the land at Smoky Cape on the 7th instant. The wind then came away strong from the southward, and, accompanied by a high sea, continued from that quarter till arrival.

The barque Nautilus sailed from Hobart on the 5th instant, and was detained in Storm Bay with calms and head winds until the 7th instant, when a southerly wind sprang up, which was carried until the vessel was abreast of Jervis Bay on the 10th. Since then light variable winds and calms prevailed to arrival. The Nautilus entered the Heads at 7 p.m., and anchored below Garden Island at 8 p.m., having been towed in by the Leveret.

Messrs. Robey Brothers and Company's barque Moravian has completed another passage from Burrard's Inlet with a full cargo of lumber, and comes into port in a condition that would have done no discredit to her in her palmy days. Captain Lessing reports that she took her departure from the Inlet on September 6, and experienced westerly winds down to 30° N. lat., and light N.E. winds thence 20° N., where the S.E. trades were struck. The Moravian crossed the Line in 163° W. long. on October 15, and had poor trades down to about 22° S., whence S. and S.W. winds prevailed until the land near the Three Brothers was made on the 6th instant. Strong southerly winds and a heavy sea were met with thence till the afternoon of the 11th, when the winds died away to a calm. A light northerly breeze afterwards sprang up, and enabled the vessel to make the Heads. She was towed in by the Commodore, and anchored off Watson's Bay until yesterday morning, when, having been passed by the Health Officer, she was brought to an anchorage in Neutral Bay.

The steamer Egmont left Brisbane on the 10th instant at 11 a.m., rounded Cape Moreton at 4.15 p.m., passed South Solitary at 2.50 p.m. on the 11th, Seal Rocks at 4.30 a.m. on the 12th, entered the Heads at 2.40 p.m., and berthed at the company's wharf at 3.20 p.m. Moderate to strong southerly winds, head sea, and squally weather prevailed to Richmond Heads, and light S.W. winds and cloudy weather thence to arrival.

The steamer Murray crossed the Port Macquarie bar at 3 p.m. on the 11th instant, passed Seal Rocks at 10 p.m. same day, and entered Sydney Heads at noon on the 12th. Experienced fine weather and smooth sea throughout. Cargo: 500 bags maize, 10 pigs, 3 head cattle, 5000 feet cedar, 9 casks wine, 40 hides, 6 cases eggs, 3 coops poultry, and sundries.

The steamer Kameruka, from Eden and Southern ports, arrived yesterday with the following cargo:—28 kegs 1 case butter, 30 bags bacon, 541 cheese, 3 cases groceries, 214 bags bark, 50 cases maizena, 30 bags cattle food, 4 bales 2 rolls leather, 2 bales 4 bundles skins, 1 bag horns, 1 cow, 98 pigs, and sundries.

The steamship Laju is this morning to be towed from Mort's Dock (where she has been cleaned and painted) to a berth at the Central Wharf.

The steamer Mermaid, built by Messrs. Davey and Sands, of Pyrmont, was registered at the Custom House on Tuesday under the ownership of Mr. John Sands.

The Aberdeen White Star steamship Aberdeen completed the discharge of her inward cargo yesterday, and took on board a quantity of wool. This morning she leaves for Newcastle, where she will ship the wool which is waiting for her at that port. This, it is expected, will be completed in time to enable her to return to Sydney by Monday night; and she is then to complete her loading between Sydney and Melbourne, from the latter place proceeding direct to London, where she is announced to arrive in time for the January wool sales.

The barque Jerusalem is this morning to be moved from Towns' Wharf to Neutral Bay, and the barque Emil Julius from Balls Head Bay to the stream.

The E. and A. Company's steamship Catterthun left last evening for Melbourne and Adelaide, with part of her original Eastern cargo.

The schooner Pendle Hill, with explosives for Townsville, via Newcastle, and the schooner Hopeful, in ballast, for Picton, via Newcastle, were towed to Newcastle last night.

The French man-of-war Brust left her moorings in Farm Cove early yesterday morning, clearing the Heads shortly after 7 o'clock. She is bound to Noumea. The Brust, during her lengthy stay in port, received an overhaul at the Fitzroy dock, and her clean and neat appearance as she lay at anchor in the cove was the subject of favourable comment.

The China Navigation Company's steamship Whampoa, from Hongkong via the usual ports, entered the Heads at 4 p.m. yesterday, and, after examination by the port health officer, steamed up to a berth at the company's jetty, Smith's Wharf. The Whampoa brings several passengers for this port, and her cargo consists of tea, rice, sugar, and general merchandise. Captain J. E. Williams, who initiated the company's service with the Whampoa, is still in command, and reports that she left Hongkong on October 15, and experienced a strong N.E. monsoon to Mindora Straits, and light to fresh southerly winds and fine weather thence till arrival at Port Darwin on October 26. The passage was resumed at 9 a.m. next day, and fresh easterly winds and fine weather were had to Thursday Island, which was reached at 5 p.m. on the 30th October. The Whampoa left again at 6 a.m. on October 31, called at Cooktown and Townsville, and anchored in the Brisbane roadstead on the 7th instant, arriving in Brisbane at 1 p.m. on the 8th. After landing mails, passengers, and cargo, the Whampoa left Brisbane at 1.30 p.m. on the 10th instant, and arrived as stated. From Thursday Island moderate south-easterly winds and fine weather prevailed to Cooktown, light variable winds thence to Townsville, fresh easterly winds from there to North Reef, and light variable winds thence to Cape Moreton. From Brisbane strong southerly winds and squally weather were met with to Solitary Islands, and light variable winds and fine weather thence to port.

The s.s. Hauroto, Captain A. Kennedy, left Port Chalmers at 3.30 p.m. on the 4th instant, reached Lyttelton at 8.35 a.m. on the 5th, left again at 5.10 p.m. on the 6th, and arrived at Wellington at 3 p.m. on the 7th, having experienced northerly winds to Lyttelton, and thence to Wellington a heavy south-east gale with mountainous seas. Having a number of horses on board the ship was hove-to for several hours till the gale moderated. Left Wellington at 4 a.m. on the 8th, and had light winds through the Straits. She afterwards experienced a strong southerly gale with a heavy sea, which moderated on the night of the 10th, and continued decreasing till arrival at 8 p.m. on the 12th.

On November 5, at 2 p.m., the steamship Whampoa passed the schooner Ethel, bound north; and on the 6th November she passed H.M.S. Dart, bound north, 25 miles south of High Peak Island.

The ship Nineveh, timber laden, sailed from Port Townsend at 5 p.m. on September 16, cleared Juan de Fuca Strait at 2 a.m. on the 18th, and had light variable winds and calms till September 22. Northerly and E.N.E. winds followed till October 4, and variable winds with heavy rains from that date until October 10. The Nineveh crossed the Equator in 151·30 W., on October 12, and had S.E. trades from 5° N. to 22° S. and 177·31 E. The wind came from south to N.W. with fine weather from October 28th to the 4th instant, and then strong S.W. and westerly winds, with thunder, lightning, and rain, followed till the 8th instant, when the land was made at Port Macquarie. A heavy southerly gale sprang up the same evening, and, attended with a high sea, continued during the whole of that night and part of next day, when it moderated. The wind, however, kept from the southward until the morning of the 11th, when it died away, and continued calm till yesterday about 2 o'clock, when a light N.E. breeze sprang up, and carried the vessel to port. She was towed by the Port Jackson to an anchorage in Neutral Bay. The ship is in first-class order.

The three-masted schooner Fairlie, from Sydney, arrived at Levuka on the 17th ultimo; and the barque Zodiac, also from Sydney, arrived at Suva on the 15th ultimo. The former vessel was to have left Fiji on the 3rd instant for the Solomon Islands.

LOSS OF THE BRITISH STEAMER KEELUNG.

Telegraphic information (says the *Hongkong Daily Press* of October 14) was received in the colony on the 10th October by the agents, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, to the effect that the China Navigation Company's steamer Keelung had been totally lost on Dodd Island, near Amoy, at 8 a.m. on the 10th October. No lives were lost, and the specie on board was also saved. No further particulars are at present to hand. The Keelung was a vessel of 519 tons, commanded by Captain Smith, and has recently been running between Hongkong and Australian ports. The *Amoy Gazette* says:—The steamer Fokien returned to Amoy unexpectedly on the afternoon of the 9th instant from Dodd Island, having on board the officers, crew, and passengers of the steamer Keelung, which vessel was sunk in the neighbourhood of that island.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Departures: November 12, Leura (s.), for Sydney; Derwent (s.), for Maryborough and Rockhampton. The Tamaui (s.), from Sydney, for Hongkong, arrived at Maryborough to-day, and sailed. The Blackall (s.), for Rockhampton, left Bundaberg early this morning. The Burwah (s.), left Rockhampton yesterday for Sydney. The Glanworth (s.), from Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Keppel Bay this morning, and sailed. The Quiraing (s.), from Port Douglas, for Sydney, arrived at Townsville this morning. The Fitzroy (s.), from Sydney, for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville last night. The Alexandra (s.), from Normanton, for Sydney, arrived at Port Douglas last night, and sailed early this morning. The Dorunda (s.), for London, via ports, the City of Melbourne (s), for Normanton, and the Merkara (s.), from London, for Brisbane, left Cooktown last night. The Timor (s.), from Hongkong, for Sydney, arrived at Townsville yesterday afternoon, and sailed during the night.

Clarence Heads.—Departure: November 12, Helen Nicoll (s.), for Sydney. Arrival: November 12, Mary Bannatyne, schooner. The steamer Barrabool passed north at 12 30 p.m.

Ballina.—Arrivals: November 12, Anne Moore and Lady Franklin, schooners, from Newcastle; Monarch, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: November 12, Coraki (s.), at 3.40 p.m., for Sydney; Terranora (s.), at 3.50 p.m., for Clarence River.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: November 12, Lochnaw, from New Caledonia; Maggie, from Port Stephens; Corinna (s.), Nemesis (s.), Waihora (s.), Freeman, Namoi (s.), Coonanbara (s.), Saxonia (s.), Woodburn (s.), Phœbe (s.), Minnie Young, from Sydney. Departures: November 12, Mary Wadley, for Napier; Lindus (s.), for Melbourne; Morpeth (s.), Tamar (s.), Namoi (s.), Coonanbara (s.), for Sydney; Woodburn (s.), for Clarence River.

Gabo.—Passed: November 12, Cahors (s.), at 11.55 a.m.; Cheviot (s.), at 4.5 p.m., west.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: November 13, Thurland Castle, ship, from Gloucester; Colac (s.), from Newcastle; Rotomahana (s.), from New Zealand. Departures: November 12, Elamang (s.), and Rodondo (s.), for Sydney; P. and O. R.M.S. Mirzapore, for Sydney; South Australian (s.), for Adelaide.

Adelaide.—Arrived: November 12, Glenmorven, from London; Helena, from River Don; City of Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Macleay Heads.—November 12, the schooner Mist is barbound.

Port Macquarie.—Departures: November 12, Lizzie Davis and Grace Lynn. Passed: November 12, Ly-ee-Moon (s.), at 8 a.m.; Kellawarra (s.), at 10.35 a.m.; City of Gratton (s.), at 2.50 p.m.; Australian (s.), at 2.30 p.m.; Corea (s.), at 4 p.m.; Napies (s.), at 5.10 p.m., north; Coorong (s.), at 7.30 a.m.; Dingadee (s.), at 1.50 p.m.; and Ranelagh (s.), at 3.46 p.m., south.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: November 12, a large steamer at 8.40 a.m.; Queen of the South (s.), at 11.20 a.m., north; ketch like the Lady of Lorne, at 3 p.m., south.

Moruya Heads.—Arrival: November 12, Siskin, from Sydney. Departure: November 12, Karuah (s.), for Sydney, at 4.15 p.m.

Port Stephens.—Departures: November 12, Kingsley, Summer Rose, and Ettie. A steamer passed south at 7 a.m.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: November 12, Illawarra, Kurrara, and Titus, from Sydney.

Kiama.—Arrivals: November 12, Beagle and Grace Dent, from Sydney.

Shoalhaven.—Departure: November 12, Formosa, for Wollongong.

Green Cape.—Passed: November 12, Easby (s.), at 8 a.m., north; Cahors (s.), at 10 a.m., and Cheviot (s.), at 1.30 p.m., south.

Wilson's Promontory.—Outwards: November 12, a fore-and-aft schooner, at 6.20 a.m.; Magnolia, schooner, at 6.20 a.m.

Hobart.—Arrivals: November 12, Ocean Ranger, schooner, from Newcastle. Departures: November 12, Esk (s.), at 3 p.m., for Sydney; Southern Cross (s.), at 3.15 p.m., for Melbourne.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

[PER MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.]

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Arrivals: Star of Scotia, barque, from Geelong June 27; Berunga, ship, from Adelaide July 18; Orient, barque, from Port Victoria July 4; Aorangi (s.), from Lyttelton September 27, via Rio de Janeiro October 19.

Nov. 10.

Arrivals: Helen Scott, barque, from Adelaide June 15; Australasian (s.), from Sydney and Melbourne, via Port Victor September 29; Dunedin, ship, from Oamaru August 18.

The Valdivia, barque, 877 tons, which had just left Liverpool for Melbourne, has put back through stress of weather. Part of the cargo will have to be discharged.

HONGKONG, via Cooktown.

Arrival: October 18, Guthrie (s.), from Sydney September 23.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Arrivals: From Sydney, Kent (s.); sailed September 5, via Melbourne September 20, and Adelaide September 25. From Point Pirie, Parthenope, ship; sailed July 28.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Sheepskins, Hides, &c.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Cattle, and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30, Lambs, Calves, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 1.30, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle, &c.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows, Calves, &c.; at 1, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 3, Cattle and Sheep.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

BROWN BROTHERS and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11, 11.30, and 3, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 1 and 2, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 3, Cattle.

T. COSGROVE and CO.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS and CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2, Cattle, Calves, &c.; at their Wool Stores, at 3, Wool, Sheepskins.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER.—At Homebush, Sheep.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep.

J. EVANS and CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 12, Beef, Mutton, &c.

J. BRIDGE.—At Homebush, Cattle.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.

B. R. HARRIS.—At 114, Pitt-street, at 11, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Glassware, Perfumery, &c.

C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Hats, Woollens, Dress Goods, &c.

HARDIE and ROBB.—At 16, Barrack-street, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Flannels, Tweeds, &c.; at 12, Portmanteaus, Pictures, Jewellery, &c.

LAVERACK and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture and Effects, Cigars, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Marble Mantelpieces, Fenders, Slabs, Grates, Dynamite, &c.; at 2.30, Silverplated Ware, Indian Goods, Fancy Goods, &c.

L. COHEN.—At the Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.

C. F. W. LLOYD.—On the Premises, Market-street, at 11, Indicators, Electric Bells, Thermometers, Magneto Machines, Opera Glasses, Lease of Premises, &c.

MILLS and PILE.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land, &c.

W. PRITCHARD.—At his Rooms, at 11, Houses and Land.

WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN.—At their Rooms, at 11, Cottage and Land.

F. L. BARKER.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.15 and 3, Wool.

H. L. DUNN and SON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, &c.; at 2, Stock of a Dealer.

N. HERMAN.—At his Mart, at 11 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep; at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.15, Sheepskins, &c.; at 3, Wool.

MORT and CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 11.30, Wheat, Oats, &c.

G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep.

A. MOORE and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11, Furniture, &c.

R. R. BLIGH.—At 124, Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—On the Premises, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, at 10, Furniture, Sewing-machine, &c.

W. CRANE.—On the Premises, Liverpool-street, at 10, Machinery, &c.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, overland ... 4 & 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne ... 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer ... 7 p.m.
United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne and thence per Orient steamer Garonne ... 6 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Ulladulla and Clyde, by the Kameruka (s.) ... 9 a.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Eden, by the Corinna (s.) ... 9 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Egmont (s.) ... 11 a.m.
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, by the Waihora (s.) ... Noon.

SATURDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, by the Allowrie (s.) ... 11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Elamang (s.) ... 11 a.m.
Ditto, by the Rodondo (s.) ... Noon.
Grafton, by the Helen Nicoll (s.) ... 8 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched by	Date.	Letters.	News-papers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Garonne.	This day, November 13, 1884.	Registered, 4.30 p.m.; ordinary, 6 p.m.; 6d. the &c.	4.30 p.m. 1d. each.	6.30 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

In the Stock and Share Market to-day business was quiet. Band and Albion Gold were scarcely so dear; all others being quoted at about late rates. The following sales were reported:—Mercantile Bank, 5⅞; Gas Company, 13½; Hudson Brothers, 11s; Wallsend Coal, 37; Band and Albion Gold, 91s; Nymagee Copper, 35s. Closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital (nominal).	Capital paid up.	Sh'rs pd up	Prices. Buyer	Seller.
	£	£	£		
Banks.					
Australasia	1,600,000	1,600,000	40	...	...
Commercial	600,000	600,000	25	110	...
City	240,000	240,000	8	15¾	16½
Joint Stock	500,000	500,000	8	17	17¼
New South Wales	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	57¼	58⅜
New Zealand	1,000,000	1,000,000	10	22⅜	...
On N. Z. Register	...	...	...	21⅛	...
Mercantile	300,000	300,000	4	5¾	5⅞
Queensland National	1,000,000	600,000	5	8¼	9
Union	1,500,000	1,500,000	25	65	67
Federal	655,000	262,000	40/	41/	41/6
Insurance.					
General Marine	60,000	24,000	2	...	99/
Pacific Fire & Marine	1,000,000	40,000	2	44/	44/9
Sydney Marine	100,000	20,000	1	...	35/6
United	500,000	25,000	1	...	58/
Australian Mut. Fire	100,000	6,250	1/3	17/6	19/
City Mutual Fire	150,000	15,000	2/	1/3	1/6
Mercantile Mut. Fire	100,000	10,000	2/	2/3	2/8
New Zealand	1,000,000	200,000	2	75/	78/
Steam.					
Australasian	320,000	320,000	20	...	14
Clarence & Richmond	50,000	50,000	10	7	7½
Ditto, preferential	12,500	12,500	10	...	14
Hunter River	55,000	55,000	10	10	...
Illawarra	55,425	55,425	5	7½	...
North Shore Ferry	20,000	18,000	20/	39/	43/
Newcastle	80,000	60,000	20/	18/	19/3
Port Jackson	75,000	45,000	3	...	62/
Balmain Ferry	40,000	30,000	15/	19/6	21/
Miscellaneous.					
Gaslight	300,000	300,000	6	13	13½
Ditto, new issue	300,000	100,000	40/	...	6
Sydney Exchange	30,000	26,330	10	...	15
City Carrying	50,000	12,500	10/	...	...
Castlemaine Brewery	65,000	65,000	1	20/9	...
Sydney Freehold	50,000	18,750	7/6	30/	32/
Com. B'ld'g & Invst.	200,000	50,000	50/	66/	69/
Hudson Brothers'	300,000	150,000	12/6	10/9	11/6
Saywell's Tobacco	110,000	110,000	20/	14/9	15/9
N. S. W. Shale and Oil	100,000	68,750	13/9	13/3	13/6
Mont de Piete	50,000	50,000	20/	20/	21/
Perkins	125,000	125,000	25/	23/	24/
Mining.					
Bulli	59,260	59,260	10	10¼	11
Wallsend Coal	40,000	40,000	4	36½	38
Waratah Coal	60,000	60,000	6	10½	11½
Stockton Coal	60,000	46,500	20/	23/	24/6
Ditto	...	...	12/	15/	16/6
Wallerawang	13,000	13,000	1	...	18/6
Vale of Clwydd	30,000	30,000	...	21/	23/
Great Cobar	80,000	80,000	1	49/6	51/
Band and Albion	449,000	...	20	85/	87/
Wesley Tin	40,000	40,000	1	4/9	6/
Brickwood Tin	30,000	30,000	1	2/6	5/
Nymagee Copper	80,000	80,000	1	35/	36/
New Mt. Hope Copper	24,000	24,000	20/	44/	48/
Debentures.	Issue.	Due.	Int.		
N. S. W., terminables	8,866,400	1888 1902	5	...	...
Ditto ditto	7,358,800	93 to 1911	4	...	...
Ditto, inscribed stock	330,189	..	4	100	...

From a general abstract of the sworn returns of the average assets and liabilities of the banks of the colony for the quarter ended 30th September, published in to-day's issue of the *Government Gazette*, we give the total figures in comparison with those of the preceding quarter, which are bracketed. Liabilities: Notes in circulation, £1,572,121 [£1,589,995]; bills in circulation, £52,741 [£60,052]; balances due to other banks, £588,749 [£423,658]; deposits not bearing interest, £7,284,098 [£7,133,211]; deposits bearing interest, £18,264,925 [£17,184,200]; total liabilities, £27,762,637 [£26,891,118]. Assets: Coin, £3,662,797 [£3,512,300]; bullion, £66,624 [£60,016]; landed property, £817,690 [£797,167]; notes and bills of other banks, £118,127 [£110,321]; balances due from other banks, £3,444,749 [£3,541,083]; notes and bills discounted and all other debts due to the banks, £27,891,909 [£26,074,255]: total assets, £36,001,898 [£34,095,146]. It will be seen that there was a slight increase of coin, an increase in the deposits, especially of those bearing interest, and a still larger addition to the advances.

From an advertisement in the *Times* of the 30th September we learn that the New South Wales loan of £5,500,000, for which tenders were called by the Bank of England, was to be payable as follows:—5 per cent. on the delivery of the tender on or prior to 7th October, 20 per cent. on 21st October, 10 per cent. on 20th November, 25 per cent. on 14th January, 1885; 20 per cent. on 18th February, 1885; and 20 per cent. on 23rd March, 1885. The instalments may be paid in full on or after the 21st October. The first dividend, being six months' interest, is payable April 1, 1885.

The *Economist* of September 27 has the following with respect to our railway policy and debt:—

"The advices from Sydney this week have reference to a system of railway construction which is certainly comprehensive. Hitherto we do not think that New South Wales has constructed her railway system at all too fast, and the proof of this is that the Government are enabled to show that the existing lines are paying 4½ per cent. upon the capital invested. It now appears that they contemplate spending a further £14,000,000 upon the construction of 1490 miles of line, and the announcement is rather startling. It is stated, however, that this outlay is to be spread over a period of seven years; and this, of course, materially modifies the scheme. Seven years is now-a-days a long time in the life of an Australasian colony. All the same, a prospective addition of this amount to the debt of the colony is no light matter, and the authorities should be very cautious indeed in committing themselves to it."

In the Import markets to-day trade showed some signs of improvement, though the operations were mostly in small lines only. In addition to the ordinary trade demand for flour, sales were made for export, the following being market rates:—New South Wales, £9 to £9 10s.; Victorian, £8 10s. to £9 5s.; South Australian, £8 15s. to £9 5s. for country, and to £10 for town brands; roller-made flour selling to £10 10s. In tea a fair trade was done in common to good medium qualities, sales covering several hundred packages being noted at from 40s. to 62s. 6d. The coffee market is extremely quiet, and from 8d. to 8½d. is quoted, according to parcel, of No. 1 Ceylon Plantation. Chicory is dull of sale at 3d. Epps's cocoa, 1s. 5½d., and for Taylor's, 1s. 3½d. obtainable for spot lots. A large auction catalogue of sugar was offered this morning. About 1500 pockets of fine white Mauritius crystals sold at £29, a reduction of nearly £1 per ton on late rates; and a parcel, scarcely so white, at £28 15s. About 2000 bags of Indian white sweated sugar were quitted at £23 to £23 7s. 6d. For the colonial sugar there was little competition, and it was withdrawn for private sale. There is a fair trade doing in dried fruits; currants at 5d. to 5½d.; elemes, 5½d. for good fruit; sultanas, 6¾d. Figs are now procurable at 9s.; a quantity of the new fruit is not in very good condition. For dates, 4d. is asked. Fish in almost all lines is dull of sale. Tinned salmon, 6s. 6d. to 6s. 9d. in small lines, according to quality; sardines are firmly held for 8s. and 5s., halves and quarters respectively; fresh herrings, 5s. 3d. to 5s. 4½d.; kippered, 8s. 6d. to 9s., a parcel of Bull's Head ling sold at 6½d. Paraffine candles sold publicly at 8d.; 8½d. to 9d. quoted for stearine—the latter being a full figure for D. R. J.'s. Coarse salt may be quoted at 70s. to 77s. 6d., the latter for Black Horse; fine, 80s. to 90s., with sales at a trifle less; rock is worth 75s. Some small lots of rice were placed at auction this morning, but the prices obtained cannot be regarded as a criterion of value. Nominal quotations for trade lines are—Fine table, £17 10s. to £18 10s.; lower grades, £13 10s. to £15 10s. Sago and tapioca are selling at about 1½d per lb. Pepper, 9½d. to 10d. for black, and 1s. 1½d. to 1s. 2d. for white, are market rates. There is very little doing in pickles; London are quoted at 7s. 9d., and Eagle at 6s. 10½d. For Whybrow's salad oil, 9s. 3d. and 5s. 3d. for pints and half-pints respectively. D.S.F. mustard is moving off as follows:—Quarters, 4s. 10½d.; halves, 8s. 3d.; and pounds, 17s. 3d. Hora's half-pint castor oil was done at 3s. 10½d. In brewers' goods a fairly steady demand is noted for both hops and malt, good quality of English malt selling at 7s. to 7s. 3d., according to quantity. For English hops to 2s. is asked; fair shipments are advised. Tasmanian are moving off at 1s. 3d. In liquors, there is a very brisk demand for Bulldog, Foster's, and other good brands of bottled beer, both on the spot and for forward delivery, at up to 10s. 6d. and 7s. 6d. for quarts and pints respectively; best brand of stout commands 9s. 10½d and 6s. 10½d. There is already inquiry for bulk ale of the new brew for forward delivery. Hennessy's brandy is selling at 35s. and 46s. 6d. in ordinary trade lines, three-star and single-star respectively, with a somewhat stronger market. In second-class brandy the trade is not brisk. Burnett's old tom selling at 12s.; geneva, at 13s. to 13s. 3d.; Lowndes' rum, 3s. 8d. A fair trade is doing in the leading brands of whisky, at from 13s. to 22s. for case, and from 4s. to 12s. for bulk. The metal market is quiet in all lines. Small sales of galvanised iron are making at £20 to £23 5s., the higher price being quoted for Gospel Oak. There is very little inquiry for sheet lead; £15 is full value of parcels. Fencing wire in moderate request at £11 10s., £12 5s., and £13 10s. for Nos. 6, 8, and 10 of leading brands; to arrive shipments are offered at 5s. to 10s. less. I. C. Coke tin plates are moving off at 17s. 9d. Wire nails, 15s. 6d. Muntz metal, 6½d. In drugs, 60 per cent. caustic soda is selling at £13, carbonate of soda, £10 5s.; cream of tartar, in kegs, 1s. 4½d.; tartaric acid, 1s. 11d., in jars; soda crystals barely worth £6 5s., the demand for the colonial article being with difficulty met at £6. Raw and boiled oil is in steady request at 2s. 11d. to 3s. 1d., castor weak at 3s., and China 3s. 2d.; kerosene, 1s. 7½d. to 2s., according to test, the colonial companies still being unable to meet the demand for their manufactures. In jute goods, woolpacks are worth from 2s. 2d. to 2s. 3d.; cornsacks, 6s. 7½d. Cement is offering more freely; 14s. 6d. to 16s. may be quoted as the range of values. Slates are moving in parcels at £8 10s. and £10 10s. for 20 x 10's of American and Bangor manufactures respectively. At Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s timber sale to-day, there was a fair attendance of buyers. Competition, as at the previous sale, was sluggish. The following prices were realised:—Ex W. A. Campbell—9 x 3, 11 x 3, and 12 x 3 Oregon, at 13s.; 10 x 3 at 12s. 9d. Ex Hermann—6 x ⅞ T. and G. and beaded white Baltic flooring, at 9s.; 6 x ¾ at 10s. 6d.; 6 x ⅞ at 15s. 3d.

Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, offered 2441 bales wool at auction to-day. There was again a full attendance of buyers and active competition, with the result that 2075 bales were sold. Greasy fleece brought 6½d. to 11¼d.; inferior to medium scoured, 10½d. to 18½d.; and faulty fleece, 13½d to 14d. per lb. Among the principal lines quitted the following may be quoted as indicating the condition of the market:—ATX over Booyamurra, 74 bales grease at 10d., pieces at 6½d.; J. Duff over MLE, 42 bales at 8½d.; D McM over Tooloon, 186 at 9d.; JH over Beanba, 86 at 8½d.; Wandary, 76 at 9d.; ZRZ, 16 at 11½d.; JB over Iandra West, 44 at 10¼d.; EAS, over Narroogal, 52 at 10½d.; HS over Myall Camp, 38 at 10d.; F&EH over R, 49 at 8½d.; LH, 35 at 10d.; RL over NSW, 10 at 11d. Scoured: JWM, 17 at 18½d.; 6 scoured pieces at 15½d.; TC over G in circle, 27 at 17d. for firsts, and 13½d. for seconds; MT over Bundy, 14 at 17d.; TD over JH, 15 scoured crossbred at 10½d. to 12½d. Fleece: EC over Mogong, 20 bales at 14d.; RB over B, 8 bales at 14d. Sheepskins sold briskly at late rates. Sound pelted full-fleeced brought 6d. to 6½d., one line from the Darling Downs in extra light condition reaching 7½d. per lb. Medium to good station skins ranged from 4½d. to 5½d.; and inferior sorts from 3½d. to 2½d. per lb.

At Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin's wool sale yesterday, the quittances, including lots sold privately, amounted to 2200 bales, fair to good greasy selling at 11½d. The principal lines sold were:—Greasy: AEF, 35 at 10d.; Keenan over Amaroo, 46 at 10¼d.; EJ over Cadow, 158 at 9½d.; MT over Wolla, 51 at 8½d., 31 pieces at 6d.; XZ over Cowley, 58 at 10½d.; W. Cowley over Forest Hill, 13 at 10¼d.; GHG over Iandra, 99 at 10½d., 9 first pieces at 7½d., 11 bellies at 4½d.; R over Mudgee over G. Rouse, 17 at 10d.; JF over Uarah, 92 at 10d., 51 at 10d.; BL&Co. over Genanagie, 43 at 10¼d.; RK over Amaroo over GR, 22 to 10d.; Moore over Quandong, 18 at 10d.; M over H in diamond, 16 at 10½d.; FS over Cumboogle, 50 at 9½d.; SAB over Mudgee, 38 at 11½d. Scoured: I field, 19 bales to 18d. Fleece: TF over E, 25 at 15½d.

Messrs. R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, telegraph from Melbourne as under:—"We have this week offered 6500 bales wool, and sold 5000 bales. The prices are firm, and competition very brisk. The lots bought in will probably be sold by private contract. We sold greasy at 7d. to 12½d., the latter price for the Blythvale clip; scoured pieces to 18d; washed crossbred fleece to 18½d."

Mr. John Bridge reports that, pending the receipt of news regarding London November sales, he has postponed his wool sale until Tuesday next. A large catalogue of skins was sold, good woolled realising 5½d. to 6½d.

From various cablegrams received, it appears that the last series of London wool sales for the present year opened on Tuesday. The estimates of the quantity available, including wool previously offered, range from 144,000 bales to 150,000 bales, of which 130,000 bales are Australasian, and the remainder Cape wools. There was a full attendance of home and foreign buyers. The opening catalogue was not a representative one, as little new wool was offered. Nevertheless, it is satisfactory to notice that the reports generally indicate that the prices realised were about equal to those of the closing rates of the last series of sales, with a firm market. The demand was good, especially for crossbreds; and, as the reports from the woollen manufacturing districts are favourable, it is hoped that the course of the sales will be satisfactory to our woolgrowers. In addition to our own cablegrams the following have been handed to us for publication:—

By Messrs. Dalgety and Co.—"The sales opened with great spirit, and a full attendance of home and Continental buyers. Prices as compared with closing rates of September sales are firm. The opening catalogue was indifferent, many faulty lots being offered; no new wools of any consequence being included."

By Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Company, from Messrs. James Morrison and Company:—"The fourth series of colonial wool sales commenced this evening. The total quantity of bales available for the season amounts to about 150,000, of which 20,000 are from the Cape, leaving the balance from the Australian colonies. Attendance of both home and foreign buyers was numerous. The series has opened with a good demand, but without change in prices from the previous sales. The demand runs chiefly on good and medium qualities of merino greasy combing. Crossbreds of all descriptions are selling well. Trade in the English manufacturing districts is good."

By the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, from Messrs. Helmuth, Schwartze, and Co., London, dated 11th instant:—"The wool sales opened with fair attendance of both home and foreign buyers. Competition is fairly animated, but prices are unchanged. Total available, including old stocks (Australian and Cape), 144,000 bales."

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company have received the following London produce telegram, dated November 11, 1884:—

"Wool.—The sales opened at the level of last series on 11th instant. Faulty scoured, market easier. The sales comprise about 125,000 bales. 11,000 bales have been sent to the manufacturing districts direct. The opening catalogue contained 7300 bales, but was not a representative one. Wheat: Market depressed. Adelaide is worth 33s.; New Zealand, 31s.; Tuscan, 33s. 6d. per 496lb.; Adelaide F.A.Q. is worth c.i.f. to arrive, 34s. 6d. per 450lb. Tallow: Market quiet. Mutton, 34s. 6d.; beef, 34s. per cwt. Leather: Market easier; best sides, 11½d. per lb. Copper: Market quiet. Burra worth £59 10s.; Wallaroo, £60 10s. Tin: The market is flat. Fine Australian in warehouse is worth £75 13s. per ton. Mother-o'-pearl-shell: Market unchanged. Copra: Market dull. Quotation, £17 12s. 6d. per ton. New Zealand Hemp: Market quiet. Fine worth £24; medium, £18; common, £16 per ton. The Bank of England rate is 5 per cent."

This afternoon we received by the incoming mail London commercial files to the 3rd October. During the week the money market had strengthened to some extent. There had been a better demand for three months' bills at from 1½ to 1¾ per cent.; the bank rate still being at 2 per cent. Closing quotations for bank stocks were: New South Wales, 66-68; Bank of Australasia, 87-89; Bank of New Zealand, 27-28; English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered, 32-33; London Chartered of Australia, 19½-20½; Queensland National, 11¾-12¼; Union of Australia, 71-73. The exports for the colonies for the four weeks ended September 20, were valued at £1,868,500, compared with £1,761,300 for the preceding month, and £1,708,300 for the corresponding month of last year. To Sydney the shipments were valued at £698,600, an increase of £105,700 on those of the preceding month. To Queensland the value was £171,700, an increase of £18,500. The shipments to Sydney included—Drapery, £203,100; leather and saddlery, £58,830; rails and general machinery, £68,000; books, paper, and stationery, £31,362; gunpowder, 400 tons; hardware, cutlery, £29,900; galvanised iron, 1237 tons; sheet lead, 27 tons; linseed oil, 30,880 gallons; cement, 15,280 barrels; tobacco, 11,110lb.; brandy—in bulk, 11,290 gallons, in case, 13,820 gallons; rum, 26,790 gallons; geneva, 26,530 gallons; British spirits—in bulk, 9200 gallons, in case, 11,270 gallons; red wine, 7940 gallons; white wine, 10,200 gallons; beer (bulk), 30 barrels of 36 gallons; glass, 2571 barrels; malt, 2480 quarters; hops, 280 cwt.; preserved fish, £6940; sardines, £2860; assorted oilmen's stores, £11,760; white salt, 410 tons, rock, 165 tons; candles, 3687cwt.; raisins, 915cwt.; currants, 2056cwt.

From to-day's *Government Gazette* we quote the following general abstracts showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the banks named, taken from the several weekly statements during the quarter from 1st July to 30th September, 1884:—

New South Wales.—Liabilities: Notes in circulation, not bearing interest, £779,984 15s. 4d.; bills in circulation, not bearing interest, £8919 16s. 4d.; balances due to other banks, £54,314 4s.; deposits, not bearing interest, £3,581,245 3s. 11d.; ditto, bearing interest, £8,495,369 0s. 1d.; total amount of liabilities, £12,919,832 19s. 8d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metal, £2,796,080 17s. 8d.; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £87,526 13s. 10d.; landed property, £371,019 19s.; notes and bills of other banks, £10,354 6s. 1d.; balances due from other banks, and from the London branch of this Bank, £499,743 3s. 1d.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £10,556,848 7s. 8d.; total amount of assets, £14,321,573 7s. 4d. Amount of the capital stock paid up to this date, £1,000,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum and bonus of 2½ per cent. per annum (equal to dividend of 17½ per cent. per annum); amount of the last dividend declared (dividend £75,000, bonus £12,500), £87,500; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £560,000.

Commercial of South Australia.—Liabilities: Notes in circulation, not bearing interest, £6771; balances due to other banks, £30 13s. 11d.; deposits—not bearing interest, £22,974 15s., bearing interest, £3100 12s. 3d.: total amount of liabilities, £32,877 1s. 2d. Assets: Coined gold and silver, and other coined metals, £5457 9s. 9d.; landed property, £885 5s.; notes and bills of other banks, £434 17s. 2d.; balance due from other banks, £4877 9s. 6d.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £2198 10s. 7d.: total amount of assets, £13,853 12s. Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1884, £400,000; rate of last dividend declared to the shareholders, 8 per cent.; amount of last dividend declared, £15,833 6s. 8d.; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £80,000.

The following vessels arrived to-day:—Moravian, barque, from Burrard's Inlet, with lumber; Nineveh, ship, from Puget Sound, with lumber; and the Whampoa (s.), from Hongkong, via ports, with a cargo of Eastern produce, consisting principally of tea, rice, and sugar.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits, £2736 8s. 11d.; wine, still, £189; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £31 5s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £5 2s.; tobacco and snuff, £27; tobacco (unmanufactured), £46 13s.; cigars, £387 4s. 6d.; tea, £185 10s. 3d.; sugar, unrefined, £316 0s. 4d.; sugar, molasses, £13 19s. 4d.; opium, £95 10s.; rice, £140 9s. 6d.; dried fruits, £193 18s. 8d.; nuts, 3s. 6d.; malt, £20; hops, £13 14s.; specific duty, £1595 0s. 1d.; harbour and light rates, £21 12s.; pilotage, Sydney, £63 10s. 8d.; harbour dues, £12; colonial distilled spirits, £51 7s. 2d.; excise on tobacco, £1102 13s.; tobacco factory license fees, £2 10s.; fisheries royalty, £2 11s.: total, £7253 2s. 11d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Messrs. Balme, Jacomb, and Co. opened the November wool sales to-day. Two catalogues, comprising 7300 bales, were offered. There was a large attendance, and the prices averaged about the same rates as at the close of the last sales. Crossbreds were rather firmer. 143,000 bales are available for this series of wool sales, including 40,000 bales of the new clip.

The latest arrivals are Australasian, Kent, Liguria, Glenochil, Port Adelaide, Florida, Dunedin, Alastor.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Nov. 11.

The November series of colonial wool auctions opened to-day, when 6900 bales were offered. There was a good attendance of home and foreign buyers, and prices ruled about the same as at the close of last sales, being firmly maintained at those rates. There was a keen competition for most lots. The series will close on 29th instant.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Victorian Share Report.—Sales: Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 20s. 6d.; Lord Harry, 57s. to 61s. 6d.; Madame Berry, £16 15s.; New Kong Meng, 20s.

Flour was sold to-day at up to £8, wheat at 3s. 10d. to 3s. 10½d., and maize at 5s. 4d. 13,000 bags of Mauritius sugar were sold at auction from £26 to £27 10s., being a further decline in value. About 5000 packages of Foochow teas were sold at auction at from 7½d. to 1s. 1½d. The bidding was brisk, and the market firm. There was a good demand for cornsacks for export, and some large parcels were sold. Sardines realised 5s. for quarters, and salmon 7s. 9d.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The wheat and flour markets were quiet to-day. Wheat was quoted at 3s. 5d. to 3s. 6d. at Port Adelaide, and flour from £7 15s. to £8 12s. 6d. A line of Natal sugars was offered at auction to-day, but only some ration was sold at £17 10s. A few small lines of Yarraville and Queensland were placed at current rates.

Special Advertisements

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RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., have REMOVED their Offices and Stores to 42, Pitt-street North, near Bridge-street.

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MEDICAL NOTICE.
CHARLES W. M'CARTHY, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., &c., resides 20, College-s., Hyde Park, Sydney. At home—9 to 11, 2 to 3, 7 to 8.

NOTICE.—Mr. ROARTY, the well-known and old-established Photographer, Removed from Brickfield-hill to new premises, corner George and Market streets, over Hunter's, where copies from all old negatives can be had.

HARDY BROTHERS, WATCHMAKERS AND Jewellers, 13, Hunter-street. 19, Charterhouse-st., London

GOODLET AND SMITH, PLATE GLASS, TIMBER, and Galvanised Iron Merchants, 498, George-street.

DR. STANICH, Aurist, by appointment to his Excellency the Governor of N. S. W., has made speciality on Diseases of the Ear the study of his life. Private Consulting Rooms at 50, Wynyard-square, Sydney. For Dr. Stanich's results of treatment, see Sydney Weekly Tribune.

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ECCLESIASTIC: Leaves from a Layman's Notebook.
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Ex Napies (s.), from Hongkong.
SALE BY AUCTION
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DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES now ready.
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The REMAINING LOTS will be sold
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FULL PARTICULARS at the OFFICE of the
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Attend the GREAT SALE, 1090 Lots, 13th December.
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See Future Advertisements.
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1090 choice allotments, on VERY EASY TERMS—
£1 deposit, balance 72 equal monthly payments.
Interest, 6 per cent.
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SPECIAL TRAIN on DAY of SALE.

TO LET, OFFICES, GROUND FLOOR, 5, Gresham-street, next Exchange. Apply on premises.

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PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET (ONLY),
NEAR THE REDFERN RAILWAY STATION.
If the ladies of Sydney will kindly turn to our advertisement in the Drapery Column of this newspaper they will find A STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT, containing ITEMS OF INTEREST that concern them nearly.
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Designed and Worked in Colours,
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THE KISS OF THE WAVE.—IN THE ILLUSTRATED SYDNEY NEWS of Monday next.

THE CITY BANK.
NOTICE is hereby given that a BRANCH of this Bank, for the transaction of all ordinary Banking business, will be OPENED in ARMIDALE, under the management of J. A. Antill, Esquire, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant.
WILL. NEILL,
Manager.
Sydney, 24th October, 1884.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
The NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, have REMOVED from Spring-street to their New Offices, at the corner of Bridge and Loftus streets.
E. B. HOLT, Agent.
H. H. LANG, Produce Manager.
Sydney, November 5, 1884.

FIRE, FIRE v. FIRE-PROOF PAINTS.
By permission of his Worship the MAYOR and ALDERMEN
A GRAND DISPLAY WILL BE GIVEN
with the
WORLD-RENOWNED FIRE-PROOF PAINTS,
Manufactured by the United Asbestos Company, Limited, London (only)
in
MOORE PARK,
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, at 2.30 p.m.
A small Wooden Village will be erected, part of which will be coated with above paints. Each house will be partly filled with COMBUSTIBLES and FIRED. This will DEMONSTRATE the FIRE-RESISTING QUALITIES and GENUINE VALUE of the PAINTS.
Had the Health Exhibition, London, not been painted with these paints (when the recent fire broke out) it would undoubtedly have been DESTROYED, with all its valuable contents.
70 TONS USED IN THE FISHERIES EXHIBITION.
SPECIAL TRAMS will leave Bridge-street soon after 2 o'clock, stopping at usual stations in Elizabeth-street.
TICKETS FOR ENCLOSURE can be obtained at
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Sole Agents for Australasia.
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New Specialities
in
FLOWER BOWLS
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TABLE DECORATIONS
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THE ENGLISH ART FURNISHERS,
W. WALKER and SONS,
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New Shipments of "Our Economic Art Furniture" now on view at our Sydney Branch,
81, Clarence-street, off Margaret-street.
TORBERVILLE SMITH, Manager.

GRATUITOUS.—BEFORE SPENDING TIME and money in experiments on bodily troubles. GET A BOOK (free for the asking) of SIMS and PARKES, Medical Herbalists, 240, George-street North, Sydney.

HEADS OF FAMILIES.—VISIT S. WHIDDON'S, Oxford-street, for the Best Boots at the Lowest Prices.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1884.

The Bishop of SYDNEY has made another contribution to the discussion of the question of religious education in the Public schools. It is partly a reply to our review of his Cathedral discourses on the subject, and partly a reply to the ARCHBISHOP'S criticism on the same discourses. Every fresh discussion tends to clear the air, and the BISHOP'S letter in the *Herald* of Monday will, we think, tend to make it more evident that the use he wants to make of Clause Seven in the Public Instruction Act is contrary to the letter and spirit of the law, and would reverse the popular movement on the question.

When he first propounded his views, a Roman Catholic critic remarked at once that the BISHOP wanted to Protestantise the schools. Dr. BARRY does not now disown the imputation. He does not in so many words say that that is what he wants, but it is an unavoidable inference from what he does say. Under Clause Seven, he would like to "have seen the Bible freely read and taught as it is in most English Board schools." But, as we have pointed out before, and must point out again, we cannot work on the English model. The Board schools there are supplemented by the Denominational schools, which receive a grant in aid. We have, for good and sufficient reasons, ceased to support Denominational schools, and have made the Public schools available for the children of all creeds. Special religious teaching, therefore, cannot form part of the school course; what religious teaching there is on the part of the schoolmaster must be general —so general as to give no cause for reasonable offence. But the Bishop repeats his statement that Clause Seven is substantially equivalent to "an expression of national faith in the rudiments of Christian truth," and implies that the Apostles' Creed, as well as the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments, would come fairly within the range of the teacher's work. And this although the Act expressly declares that the religious teaching shall be "general," and shall be distinguished from doctrinal and polemical theology. The Apostles' Creed was framed for doctrinal and polemical purposes; and to tell a teacher to teach it, "not as a form, but as a reality," but not to include in it any "doctrinal or polemical theology," and to tell this to Roman Catholic teachers, is to set them to an impossible task; and it would also be an injunction for which there is no warranty in the Act.

That the BISHOP is varying from the spirit as well as from the letter of the Act, is further shown by the reason he gives for the adoption of the course he advocates. His country tour has satisfied him that "the small scattered schools will never be effectually reached for religious instruction except through the teachers of the schools themselves." In other words, he doubts the complete efficiency of Clause Seventeen, and therefore wants Clause Seven to do part of its work—work which it was not built to do, and cannot be made to do. He thinks it can be made to do it, because inquiries have convinced him that "there are many teachers and religious men and women who will rejoice to feel themselves free to give religious teaching, "not as a form, but as a reality." And how will he manage with the Roman Catholic teachers? Dr. MORAN says that they are the best teachers in the service, and if he were right, it would be a good thing for the country if all the schoolmasters were Roman Catholics; and in that case, how much dependence would Dr. BARRY place on the efficacy of Clause Seven? To work his idea out to his own satisfaction, all the teachers should be earnest religious men and women, good Protestants, not to say good Churchmen.

And under such an interpretation of the Act, where would be the political equality of the Roman Catholics? This question brings us straight to the fundamental difference between the BISHOP and ourselves. The Roman Catholics, he says, "being only a considerable minority, have simply the right of abstention—that is, of withdrawing their children from any religious instruction they dislike." Nothing can make it clearer than this does that the sort of religious teaching which the BISHOP wishes to see given under Clause Seven, is such that Catholic children would have to be withdrawn. In other words, he wishes us to interpret Clause Seven as an anti-Catholic clause, and therefore the Act as an anti-Catholic Act. Let us have it made clear once for all that this cannot be done. The Act is not framed in any sense whatever in the interest of Protestantism, or in antagonism to Catholicism. It is a citizens' Act, constructed for civic purposes, and to be worked in a civic spirit. The Roman Catholics have under it the full and equal rights that Protestants have, neither more nor less. They can claim that Clause Seven shall not be worked offensively to them, and they can use Clause Seventeen as fully and freely as any other Church can. The Bishop of SYDNEY himself invited them to co-operate with the other Churches in using Clause Seventeen, admitting that it was just as much for them as for him. In this he was right, and the Catholic hierarchy is wrong in not using it. The priests have free right of access to the schools under that clause, and they ought to use it. If they do not use it, they cannot honestly say that the Catholic children in the Public schools are deprived of the sort of religious teaching they ought to have. The deprivation, if there is one, is the fault of their own religious teachers. The law has provided the way, it is for the Church to provide the will.

But while the BISHOP is entirely right in saying that Clause Seventeen is for all alike —for Catholics as well as for Protestants— he is just as wrong in implying, as he now does, that in Clause Seven the Catholics have neither part nor lot, that they have only the right of a minority—the right to stand outside and see others go in and possess. Clause Seven belongs to the whole community, and not a whit more to Dr. BARRY than to Dr. MORAN. Any attempt to monopolise any part of the Act for a Protestant majority is contrary to its spirit and intent.

These two much-discussed clauses are both survivals—the Seventh of the National system, the Seventeenth of the Denominational system. The essential element of each is incorporated into the combined system, the principal difference being that under the new law the denominational teaching is taken out of the hands of the schoolmaster, and placed in the hands of some one appointed by the Church, and therefore, presumably, a specially fit man.

An article which we recently published on improvements in the city of Melbourne contained a somewhat elaborate description of the preparations that were being made for laying wood pavements there, and of the process which was adopted for laying it. Our neighbours are doing well to follow the example of Sydney in this matter. We have borrowed from them with advantage in the use of tarred blue metal for the footpaths; and it is pleasing to find that they are ready to profit by our experience in the use of wooden blocks for roadways. We do not know who deserves the credit of introducing the wood in Melbourne. Here the introduction of tar pavement and wood is greatly due to the persistent advocacy of both by Mr. JOHN YOUNG. If we remember rightly, it was Mr. YOUNG who first supplied the citizens of Sydney with a demonstration of the value of wood pavement in the approaches to the back stores of Messrs. DALTON and Co., Pitt-street; and it was upon his motion that the City Council laid the first experimental length of roadway in this fashion in King-street. That work was done in the year 1880, and since then the experiment has been extended, with such small changes in points of detail as have suggested themselves from time to time to the officer of the Corporation charged with its superintendence. The result has been highly encouraging; so encouraging, in fact, that the Corporation had no difficulty in obtaining Parliamentary authority to borrow £200,000 for the prosecution of the undertaking, and having borrowed the money on favourable terms, has resolved upon the expenditure of it in accordance with the original intention. In July last the CITY SURVEYOR prepared a list of streets, or portions of streets, in which it appeared desirable that this form of pavement should be adopted; some of these works have already been executed, and the execution of a large number of others was sanctioned at a recent meeting of the Council. When all these undertakings shall have been completed no inconsiderable portion of the main thoroughfares of the city will be paved with wood, and the consequent improvement in the conditions of city life will not be easily over-estimated.

The advantage to be gained by lessening the noise of traffic will hardly be so great as was at one time anticipated; but still there is an advantage. Old Londoners will remember that when wood was first laid in the streets of the great metropolis there was a considerable deadening of the sound from hoofs and wheels; but that was probably the result of using pine, or wood of similar softness. The hardwood that is used here is very hard wood, and metal sounds against it perhaps more loudly than it does against macadam, though there is a clear diminution of the noise when wood is compared with stone cubes or asphalte. But in freedom from dust, and in general cleanliness, the gain will be immense. At present we cannot rightly calculate what that gain will be. So little of the city is paved with wood, and so much is macadamised, that the mud and dust from the inferior material are carried by the traffic to the superior, and generally distributed. When the proportions are reversed, the better system will have fair play; and it may be reasonably expected that with only a moderate outlay on scavenging we shall have a really clean city. The effect will be not merely to promote the comfort and health of the people and the interests of trade, but to diminish the washing down of street detritus into the harbour. The LIERNUR system of pneumatic sewerage, when fully carried out, provides for the separate disposal of rainfall and storm-water in the safest and best way; and one of the suggestions for that purpose is the use of wood pavement, which would be a condition if not a guarantee for the comparative purity of the outflow through the water-channels. Although we have the ordinary sewerage here, the gain from wood pavement in this respect will be considerable.

One of the objections to wood pavement is the liability of horses to slip upon it. This is more particularly noticed at starting and at stopping sharply, also in suddenly turning round. It is to be observed, however, that the test of experience in London has disclosed the fact that the danger of falls is greater with some other sorts of pavement. Besides that, the question is largely one of care on the part of horsemen and drivers. Mr. JOHN STEWART said, when the Corporation Loan Bill was being discussed in the Legislative Council, that "horses were thrown down probably quite as often where there was no wooden pavement. Accidents of this sort were generally the result of bad driving. If a horse was turned too suddenly it was very liable to stumble, and it was very dangerous to start horses suddenly without keeping a tight hold on the reins." Whether this be the case or no, it is worthy of consideration whether, as soon as wood pavement is laid throughout the greater part of the city, horses used in the city could not be shod with advantage in a special manner so as to improve their foothold.

Besides offering the great advantage of cleanliness, wood-pavement holds out great promise on the score of economy. Let it be well laid, and the additional cost is soon made up by the saving in maintenance, whilst its durability makes it the cheapest form of pavement in the end. When the Corporation Loan Bill was before the Assembly, Mr. CHAPMAN stated that wood pavement in Sydney cost 24s. per square yard, as compared with 15s., the average cost of macadam. But while macadam in George-street required repairs about nine weeks after being laid, the wood in King-street had been down nearly four years without repair. A report by a finance sub-committee of the City Council, laid before that body in August, 1881, sets forth that bluestone metal in the streets of Sydney costs nearly 50 per cent. per annum on the first cost, and quotes from authority to show that the life of wood pavement is 20 years. It is in this anticipated length of life and comparatively low cost of maintenance—together, we presume, with a diminished expenditure in scavenging—that the justification is to be found for constructing the streets of the city with borrowed money. The Government set the bad example some years ago of borrowing money to make a road from Wallerawang to Mudgee, and since then a much larger sum has been borrowed to make a railway to take its place. But it would be poor management to raise a loan for the construction of streets which would involve maintenance charges to the extent of 50 per cent. yearly upon their original cost. The saving of annual outlay on repairs in the wood-paved streets of Sydney is expected to provide means for meeting the debentures when they fall due, or for reconstructing those streets when the pavement is worn out. And in order that this purpose may be accomplished, the Act that gave the authority to borrow, requires the Corporation to establish a sinking fund for the repayment of the principal and the interest. The new system starts with good promise, which it is to be hoped will be fulfilled.

The Government of Victoria have sustained a defeat by the passing of the vote for the construction of a railway from Kerang to Swan Hill. The line was regarded by the Government as unnecessary and inexpedient. The Murray served ordinarily for the conveyance of all traffic from Swan Hill to Echuca, but the Murray at times was too low to permit steamers to pass. The goods of one sort accumulated, and of another ran short; the only means of conveyance being by dray through the dreary mallee, or by a tedious road parallel with the main course of the river. To the people of Swan Hill and its neighbourhood this was loss, and naturally they cried out against keeping the terminus in the centre of a plain when a continental port awaited connection. It is probable that the continental argument had effect upon the popular sentiment. Mr. JOHN WOODS, it will be remembered, argued strongly in favour of this continental extension, showing clearly enough that its tendency would be to make Melbourne a little more of a continental port. And this, no doubt, it will do. The tapping of the Murray at Echuca, at Albury, at Yarrawonga, was not without effect. The further incision to be made at Swan Hill will also draw off a little of the wealth of commerce which naturally drains to the big river from this colony. And more, the line at Swan Hill beckons to the Darling. A road very rarely blocked by an exceptionally low river is opened to Melbourne. Squatters and storekeepers will no longer take Echuca into consideration. They will ship by way of Swan Hill, and thus Echuca will lose trade, and Melbourne may gain a little. Adelaide also will lose, for Adelaide has hitherto reaped all the advantage of a low Victorian Murray. But it is a question which probably has received a more serious consideration at the hands of the Government of Victoria than from the majority who carried the bill, whether the gain in trade will be sufficient to compensate for the almost certain loss upon such a line, traversing as it does an almost continuous belt of mallee, and competing, as it must in good seasons, with a navigable waterway to a terminus upon a shorter railway line. Calculations of this sort, however, are not usually considered when continental interests are weighed. It is before all things important that the continental line shall be at the border when the Federal agreement permits it to cross over, which, if Victorian prophecies may be regarded, will not be long delayed. In the interval New South Wales squatters and far Western inhabitants generally may thank the Victorian enterprise which, combined with their own colony's free trade policy, will open to them a little better or cheaper way of obtaining the ordinary necessaries of life.

Relations between the GOVERNOR OF FIJI and the Chamber of Commerce at Levuka appear to be strained. This difference has drawn after it several others, the principal inconvenience of the whole thing being a want of that good feeling which is necessary in all communities, especially in very small ones. The old grievance caused by the removal of the capital from Levuka to Suva has never been forgotten by either party to the strife that took place over it, and never forgiven by those who deemed themselves wronged by it. Every now and again there is a small eruption of anger, provoked by the want of repairs to a wharf, or the want of more frequent District or Supreme Courts sessions for the convenience of Levuka. Lately the Chamber of Commerce has been drawn into the fray. The GOVERNOR is, perhaps, a little too sensitive in noticing what is said and done by persons who all mean well even when they criticise his policy. It is a little too formidable to write a stately despatch over the omission of his EXCELLENCY'S name from communications sent to the Government. The absence of his name is not necessarily an act of discourtesy, and if it were, it might be as well at times to put his glass to a blind eye. It cannot be forgotten that planters and commercial men in Fiji believe they have very serious grievances, and that they too are sensitive and critical. The policy of the Government may be the best possible for the country, but there are persons in Fiji who do not think so; it may be carried out by the Government fairly and firmly, but there are those who think otherwise, and hence the friction. These causes of difference, real or imaginary, are quite sufficient to keep the several parties at a respectful distance from each other, without adding strong words on the one side or withholding respectful ones on the other. The Governor of a Crown colony of a severe type is called by his office to be firmly judicial, and adroitly diplomatic in his intercourse with the people. This is more necessary in Fiji than in most places, because ordinary difficulties with Europeans are aggravated by those which arise amongst the native population and between the two peoples. Neither the GOVERNOR nor his office will be vindicated by serious "minutes" noting and censuring every eccentricity of persons who feel that they are under some disability through the present Administration.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

FROM the tenor of Mr. Gladstone's speech on the third reading of the Franchise Bill in the House of Commons, a grave political crisis is impending, for which the right hon. gentleman declines to be answerable. Compromise with the House of Lords appears impossible, and the probabilities appear to be that the Peers will throw out the bill. This much we gather from our cablegram of this morning. We also learn from our telegrams that the military required to form the expedition against the Boers, and to restore order in Bechuanaland, left England yesterday for the Cape. General Lord Wolseley and staff are still at Dongola, to which place the British troops are being gradually pushed forward, although a general advance of the Soudan Expedition has not yet been begun. The virulence of the cholera epidemic in Paris shows no signs of abatement, and the disease has reappeared in Toulon. The November series of wool sales commenced in London on Tuesday. Our cable messages respecting them will be found under our commercial article. The attendance of buyers was large, and prices averaged about the same as at the close of last sales.

THE English mail by the Mirzapore reached Sydney yesterday, and was delivered from the General Post Office at 3 p.m. In another column we give the letter of our Paris correspondent, and extracts from the papers to hand. Our Paris correspondent gives a long extract from an article on the French Penal System by Monsieur Jules Leveille, who has received a commission from the Government to study the question of transportation of criminals. In this paper Monsieur Jules Leveille strongly advocates the enforcement of stern discipline and hard labour, and further proposes a scheme whereby the convict population, especially in the island of Guiana, should be entirely separated from the free members of the population, and should be to a large extent self-supporting. There is also an amusing extract, giving a Frenchman's idea of the English army.

PARLIAMENT is to meet for the despatch of business on Wednesday next, and will be opened by Commission. A meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday—occupying the whole of the day—at which the Estimates to be submitted in the coming session were considered. It is not known what transpired with reference to the estimates for the Lands Department, but it is presumed that the re-distribution of the staff, consequent upon the decentralisation of the management of the Crown lands business, will involve the entire re-construction of the estimates hitherto submitted with respect to the Lands Department.

WE are glad to be able to report that the health of the Hon. Alexander Stuart has been restored to such an extent that he was able to go out for a drive yesterday for about an hour. It was the first time he had left the public offices since he was attacked by illness. The outing seemed to have a most beneficial effect. The very numerous friends of the hon. gentleman will doubtless be pleased to be assured that during the whole period of his illness the attack from which he suffered was confined solely to the limbs, and did not in any way affect his head. Mr. Stuart intends, we believe, to leave either to-day or to-morrow for the country, where he will remain for a week or two, afterwards proceeding to New Zealand.

THE French bombardment of Tamsui, in North Formosa, in the early part of October, was a most exciting affair, and to the garrison and civil residents of the place most momentous. A very full and very interesting account of the proceedings was furnished to the Hongkong *Daily Press* by its correspondent, and in another page we republish the main portions of the report.

FULLER details of the wreck of the barque Clyde, and the loss of all on board, with the exception of an apprentice named Gibson, have reached us by the steamer Hauroto, which arrived from Wellington, N. Z., last evening. These details are published in another column. Our telegram from Wellington last Thursday was but brief, and merely stated that the barque, bound from Dunedin to Lyttelton, struck on a reef in Horseshoe Bay, near Akaroa, and became a total wreck. The vessel belonged to Mr. J. C. Ellis, shipowner, of Newcastle, and had returned from a trip to Mauritius with a cargo of sugar, a portion of which—150 tons—she was laden with for Lyttelton. After the vessel struck she began to break up rapidly.

BEFORE the Full Court adjourned yesterday, Mr. A. G. Taylor, M.L.A., applied to have the demurrer, Taylor v. Barton, arising out of plaintiff's removal from the Assembly, and suspension from service for one month, argued to-day. He pointed out that the question was one involving an important constitutional principle, and if it was not settled this term it would go over until March. He also mentioned that the Crown had consented to have the specially case set down. His Honor the Chief Justice pointed out that there was still another Equity appeal to be decided, but he would have the demurrers put in the list for to-day, and settle the order of taking them when the Court met.

IN Banco yesterday the arguments in the appeal against the injunction granted by the Primary Judge in the case of Eno v. Hogg, were resumed, and the Court declined to set aside the terms of the injunction except in so far as costs were awarded against the defendant. In M'Laughlin and others v. Moore, the appeal against the decision of the Primary Judge ordering an inquiry by the Master in Equity into certain points, was dismissed, but the Court held that the plaintiffs should not be called upon to pay the costs. In the Divorce Court decrees nisi for dissolution of marriage were granted in Godwin v. Godwin, Shaw v. Shaw, and Clist v. Clist, with costs against the co-respondent in each case. His Honor the Primary Judge was occupied all day with the further hearing of the suit Mackenzie v. Mackenzie, in which the Examiner of Coalfields seeks to have it declared that he is a partner with his brother, Dr. W. F. Mackenzie, in certain mining properties. The cross-examination of the plaintiff is not yet concluded. During the sitting of the Court, his Honor announced that during the absence of the Master, who had resigned, and until the appointment of his successor, he would instruct Mr. P. C. Curtis, the chief clerk, to settle and sign all matters coming before the Court. This order obviates the necessity for a special direction in each case. The chief clerk has been fulfilling the duties of taxing master, in addition to the settlement of orders, since the partial retirement of Mr. Holroyd.

THERE are at the office of the Superintendent of Drills some exceedingly interesting specimens of core, which serve to show the character of certain strata which are being pierced in a search for water, and which at the same time give a practical demonstration of the exceedingly great penetrating power of a "steel cutter" when properly sharpened and tempered. The specimens were obtained from a bore which has been put down at a spot 57 miles west of Bourke, and at a depth of between 450 and 461 feet. They are 4 inches in diameter, and one is 7 inches in length. To the unprofessional eye they bear a strong resemblance to flint, and it is hard to conceive that any drill but one faced with diamonds could deal with such obstinate rock. The specimens were submitted to the Government Geological Surveyor (Mr. C. S. Wilkinson) and he has reported that they consist of fine dark-gray sandy clay, with layers of hard silicious limestone. They are all traversed by joint veins of calcite. Some of the specimens contain small fossil shells, indicating that the strata are of cretaceous age. As these strata (Mr. Wilkinson observes) are of an impermeable nature, it is probable that any gravel beds found below them will yield good water. It may be added that the bore whence the specimens were procured has been put down on the stock route from Bourke to Mount Browne.

MR. W. B. HENDERSON, Superintendent of Drills, has received a report from the officer in charge of No. 9 water auger, which is at work on Gorian station, 40 miles from Walgett, and about 25 miles from the Namoi, to the effect that fresh water has been struck at a depth of 164 feet. The water rose to a height of 90 feet from the surface, coming from a layer of about three or four inches of coarse gravel. Water was also got at a depth of 188 feet, but the supply was very small. It was supposed that this water was the same as was struck in No. 1 bore at a depth of 171 feet. The water stands at a depth of 78 feet from the surface. The last 27 feet had been through very stiff red clay, and the auger was now in sand drift. The 6-inch tubes are down 186 feet 6 inches.

MR. HENRY FRANCIS ROBINSON has been appointed returning-officer for the electoral district of Tenterfield, vice Lee, resigned.

THE fourth general conference of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church commenced its sessions in Christchurch, New Zealand, yesterday. A telegram has been received announcing the safe arrival at that city of all the representatives who went from Sydney to take part in the proceedings.

THE danger of storing large quantities of explosive substances near Sydney has been over and over again pointed out, and remedies of a kind have from time to time been applied. Considerable quantities have been stored elsewhere than in the main harbour; still, large quantities have been left at Goat or Spectacle Islands. The danger has been all the greater of late, it seems, from the fact that a quantity of dynamite stored at Goat Island has become deteriorated to such an extent as to render removal hazardous. It has to be dealt with however, and his Excellency the Governor has issued the necessary proclamation, under the powers with which he is invested by the Gunpowder and Explosive Consolidation Act of 1876, for the destruction of the explosive in question. After reciting the powers conferred by the said Act, the proclamation goes on to say:—"And whereas in the judgment of the Governor aforesaid it is expedient for the public safety to prohibit the sale of an importation of dynamite per the ship 'Naiad,' from Hamburg, received at the Magazine at Goat Island, 22nd August, 1884, marked F.H. in triangle over Sydney, consisting of 40 boxes of 50 pounds weight each, by reason of deterioration of such a character as to cause the explosive substance specified and detailed above to be hazardous in removal and a danger to the public safety. Now, therefore, I, Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby prohibit the sale of the explosive substance in quantity and mark as hereinbefore named, and impose as the condition necessary for the public safety that the said explosive substance be forthwith destroyed by the ordnance storekeeper under proper safeguard."

A MEETING of the Noxious Trades Defence Association of Sydney and suburbs was held at the New England Hotel, George-street West, last night. The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. Thomas Alderson, and there were about a dozen members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the honorary secretary, Mr. N. M'Burney, and were confirmed. The secretary also read several paragraphs which had appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald* with regard to the contemplated action of the Government in respect to the proposed site for noxious trades. The president referred to conversations he had had with members of the Ministry upon the question of providing a suitable site, and stated that certain steps had been taken by the Government, inasmuch as an officer had been sent to inspect and report upon the proposed site for noxious trades. It was resolved on the motion of Mr. M'Burney, seconded by Mr. Rose,—"That a committee consisting of Messrs. Moon, Berry, Roberts, and Howe should be appointed to make the necessary inquiries, and report at the next meeting as to the advisibility of holding a picnic on the proposed site." This concluded the business, and the meeting adjourned for a fortnight.

THE following is the report which was presented to the council of the Pharmaceutical Society by the Board of Examiners at its meeting held last Tuesday:— "We, the undersigned, the board of examiners to the Pharmaceutical Society and Pharmacy Board, have the honour to report that the following gentlemen passed their examinations held by us at the rooms of the society on the 23rd and 30th ultimo:—Honours: L. A. Gray, J. H. Burnet, T. A. Towl, C. E. Lester. Pass: F. M. Clements, J. R. Willows, W. R. Mathews, J. H. Clifton, H. G. Cockerton, H. A. Hawkins, B. J. A. Sexty, R. H. Warren, T. M. J. Goldrick, E. E. Medlicott, O. Worsdell, W. P. Johnston, W. Harrison, J. D. Angove, and J. Dudgeon. We also beg to draw attention to the increased number of candidates presenting themselves for examination, and it is with much satisfaction that we find distinct evidence of a very great improvement in candidates. They acquit themselves most creditably in all subjects, and show that great proficiency has been attained in the prosecution of their studies, of which they have given such ample evidence. We trust the council will not delay in the establishment under its supervision of the proposed College of Pharmacy, which will greatly improve the opportunities for study and research to the students of pharmacy in this colony. (Signed) W. LARMER, Exam. in Materia Medica; B. F. BOZON, Exam. in Pharmacy; JAS. MAYNE, Exam. in Chemistry. W. T. PINHEY Secretary and Registrar."

THE annual general meeting of the Shipmasters' and Officers' Association was held last night in the rooms in Bridge-street. There was a large attendance of members, and the chair was occupied by Captain Amora. The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed and correspondence was read. Considerable discussion ensued with regard to the advisability of appointing a secretary not being a member, and the subject was referred to a committee of the whole to be dealt with. Captain Bernard moved that the secretary must be a full and financial member. This was seconded and carried. It was decided that a deputation wait upon shipowners to ask their consideration of the position of officers. A motion regarding the distribution of the minutes of meetings amongst members was held over so as to be embodied in the revision of the rules. The following members were elected:— Mr. W. Ironside, second officer of the steamer Kembla; Captain J. H. Rodway; and Mr. W. Smith, second officer of the steamer Fiona. Nominations for secretary were received. The election of officers and other business was postponed, and the meeting adjourned until Monday evening next.

A GATHERING of ladies and gentlemen connected with the Mission Church, Liverpool and Sussex streets, was held in the building last night, in order to award prizes to the several residents of the locality who have been engaged in window gardening and other pursuits which tend to the elevation of the masses during the past year. The room was nicely decorated with mottoes and flags, and some good specimens of pot plants, articles of clothing for infants, pencil drawings, fancy work, home-made cake, &c., were ranged on tables in different parts of the building. A number of the Band of Hope children were also present, and sang several pieces during the evening. The meeting passed off very successfully. The movement in question is a commendable one, and a twofold object will be gained if the inhabitants of Sussex-street and that neighbourhood can be induced to cultivate pot plants and flowers in their homes. For, as like is said to beget like, so will a love of the varied blooms of the flowers instil a greater liking for and appreciation of the beauties of nature into those who develop a taste for window gardening. In addition to this, many homes will be made brighter and happier by the perfume and presence of the different species of the plant world which can be tended and grown in the window. Window gardening is largely carried on in the busy cities of England, and with beneficial results to those who have engaged in the pleasant and elevating occupation. With a climate which is nearly perfect for flower-growing purposes, window gardening ought to become an established institution amongst the artizan classes in Sydney and throughout the colony. The workers at the Mission Church are to be congratulated upon the success which has attended their efforts, and it is to be hoped that others will be found to follow in their train.

THE Juvenile Industrial Exhibition at Newtown was largely patronised yesterday morning and evening. The various exhibits were much admired, and a collection of Indian curios, lent by the Rev. Mr. Richards, and some specimens of caligraphy, by Mr. James Bruce, were also sources of much attraction. There were also some agreeable instrumental music and singing and competitive recitings during the day; and this evening a chorus competition will take place between children of the Newtown and Enmore schools respectively, and there will be interesting exercises in music.

IN reference to a sub-leader in a recent issue, in which the pecuniary position of a suicide was attributed to losses through squatters, consequent on the drought, the brother of the unfortunate man telegraphs from Brewarrina to say that he finds that all purchases made by the squatters of that district— the best supporters of the deceased's business—were always promptly paid for.

ON Sunday evening last the Rev. William Hough was formally inducted to the parish of St. Jude's, Randwick, by the Most Rev. the Primate. There was a large congregation, and the service was very impressive. After proper psalms and lessons, introduced into the usual evening prayer, the anthem "How Beautiful upon the Mountains" was sung. The Bishop then offered a prayer for the new incumbent, and afterwards directed his license to be read before the congregation. This was done by Mr. W. G. Whiting, churchwarden. The Bishop next gave his charge to the clergyman and people.

A SOCIAL gathering, under the auspices of the local Orange Lodges, was held in the Parramatta Town Hall yesterday. The attendance at the meeting—at which Mr. R. L. Murray, M.L.A., presided—reached 500. The mayor (Mr. F. C. Cox) was on the platform. Apologies were received from Messrs. Abigail, Withers, and Poole, M's.L.A. Addresses were delivered by the chairman, Messrs. R. A. Mitchell, D.G.M, Griffiths, the District Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. Macintosh, and others. Messrs. A. Edwards, Strickland, and others rendered songs, while the Cumberland band played at intervals. The gathering was a great success.

SOME two years ago, writes a correspondent, "a sum of money was placed on the Estimates for a new station at Wentworth Falls. For some reason or other it was taken off, and some other place reaped the benefit. The platform there is about the length of a saloon carriage, on Monday, on arrival of the first train, it was moved three times in order to let the passengers alight; the third time a jerk caused the coupling to break and disconnect the air-brake. A great number of people go to and from this station, but it and its accommodation are simply disgraceful."

THE facts disclosed during the hearing of a case at the Water Police Court yesterday, prove conclusively that some of the large firms in the city are victimised almost daily by employees, who manage to carry on a systematic course of pilfering, notwithstanding the various checks and counter-checks employed in the transaction of business. A young man named Clio Hector Crocker, who had been employed as salesman by Messrs. Hoffnung and Co., of Pitt-street, pleaded guilty to a charge of having removed a number of fancy articles from the warehouse of his employers. One of the representatives of the firm appeared in court, and asked that the prisoner, who was respectably connected, might be leniently dealt with. He stated that the firm had no desire to press for a heavy sentence, but felt it their duty to prosecute in order to stop a system of pilfering which was being carried on on their premises. A large number of articles had been missed from the warehouse, and they had determined to make an example of the prisoner. The prisoner was sentenced by Mr. Yates, D.S.M., to four months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

SOME amusement was occasioned at the Water Police Court yesterday during the hearing of a case in which five seamen belonging to the ship Crown of Denmark were charged with having assaulted a couple of Greeks named George Nicholas and Nicholas George. The complainants could speak but little English, and it was quite evident, on the case being initiated, that a good deal of difficulty would be experienced in dealing with it. The prisoners were placed in the dock, and the first complainant, George Nicholas proceeded to give his evidence. The case proceeded as well as could be expected until the complainant was called upon to identify the men, when he became hopelessly confused and utterly unintelligible. The knowledge of Greek possessed even by the Bench was not equal to the occasion, but a way out of the difficulty was soon found in the suggestion of a well "crammed" attorney. "Call the big one 'Mike,' your Worship, and the little one 'George,' and then he will understand." And so for the nonce the dignity of the Bench was laid aside, and his Worship condescended to that amount of familiarity necessary to meet the requirements of the case, which, however, after having occupied the attention of the Court for some considerable time, had to be remanded.

A STRANGE affair is reported from Campbell-street, Glebe Point-road. It appears that a woman named Ellen Bell died on Monday at the above address, and was to have been interred yesterday at Rookwood. An advertisement was inserted in our columns announcing the decease of Mrs. Bell, and inviting all freethinkers to attend and listen to the secularist burial service, which was announced to be read at the grave by Mr. Thomas Walker. It appears that the usual medical certificate had not been obtained, and the matter was reported to the Coroner by the police, with the result that the funeral did not take place. Mr. Shiell will hold an inquiry into the circumstances connected with the death of the woman at the South Sydney morgue this morning. We learn that the husband, William Bell, has been arrested on suspicion of having caused the death of his wife. The affair has caused considerable excitement at the Glebe.

THE body of the man which was found on the beach at Botany on Tuesday by the police has been identified. A person named James Fitzgerald, who resides at 78, Marlborough-street, states that deceased's name is Peter Woodall, that he resided at the same place as he did, and that he was formerly employed as a labourer by Messrs. Goodlet and Smith. Woodall was about 27 years of age. James Stanmore, who slept in the same room as the deceased, is the last person who saw him at home. Woodall was confined in the Reception House at Darlinghurst for a short time in the month of January last, as he was then supposed to be insane. It is stated that deceased has been drinking heavily lately. An inquiry will be held at the South Sydney Morgue this morning.

COMMENTING upon the fallacious character of some statements which appeared in an official report on vivisection in England, an ardent anti-vivisectionist writes to the *Spectator*:—"In the year 1883, during which the report tells us 'the amount of direct pain or suffering inflicted in the prosecution of physiological, pathological, and therapeutical researches through the year was altogether trifling, and limited to between 20 and 30 animals, mostly frogs,' Mr. Watson Cheyne conducted his tubercle research. He experimented on 68 animals—37 rabbits, 25 guinea pigs, one cat, and five mice. Of the 37 rabbits, 28 had tubercular matter, vaccine virus, bits of thread, and other substances introduced into their eyes—six of them into both eyes, a different substance into each for comparison; of the guinea pigs 12 had similar substances, and, in some instances, pieces of cork introduced into the abdominal cavity; the cat had something injected into its abdominal cavity; and the mice had diseased matter placed into cuts made in the skin. No anæsthetics were used."

A VERY interesting paper was lately read before the Iron and Steel Institute by Mr. Seebohm, describing the manufacture of crucible cast steel at Sheffield. When the Bessemer process was invented there was a panic among the steel-makers, for Sir Henry Bessemer seemed likely to produce at £6 per ton metal which had formerly cost £60. But although he was very successful in producing a mild steel at low prices, the threatened competition, so far from

ziming the crucible cast-steel makers, conferred upon them an enormous benefit. At the present moment (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) the net result of the Bessemer process, so far as they are concerned, has been to double the demand for the expensive article which they manufacture. It may be noted as a curious indication of the jealousy of rival manufacturers that the Sheffield people refuse to invite the Iron and Steel Institute to their town, lest some of the visitors may pick up hints as to manufacture, which could be utilised to the disadvantage of Sheffield.

M. Camille Pelletan, the French deputy, lecturing to a large audience at Dijon, in protesting against the China and Madagascar wars and what the Government calls its great colonial policy, said—"I understand the colonial policy of England. If we could divert the Channel and place it between us and Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy, then M. Ferry might despatch our soldiers on distant expeditions; but, hemmed in as we are by enemies, I am alarmed to think that at a moment of danger to our honour troops and treasure are withdrawn to make war on the Emperor of China. And when I am told that Madagascar was once a French province, I think with anguish that so, and far more recently, was Alsace-Lorraine."

We have been requested to call attention to an advertisement convening a meeting of the subscribers to the Endowment Fund, to be held at the Church Society's House, this day, at 4 p.m. The Bishop of Sydney will preside.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Assembly this afternoon the Railway Bill was read a third time, the Legislative Council's final amendments on the Mining on Private Property Bill was accepted, and the Scots Church Bill was withdrawn.

In the Legislative Council a few more clauses of the Land Bill were passed, and an amendment depriving married women of the right of selection was negatived. The Railway Bill was read for the first time, and the House adjourned.

PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Assembly this afternoon, a petition was presented from 3521 women of Queensland praying for the repeal of the Contagious Diseases Act; and also a petition in favour of a railway from Warwick to St. George. The debate on the Defence Bill was resumed in committee, and most of the remaining clauses were passed with various amendments.

PARLIAMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Assembly this afternoon the much-debated railway troubles were reopened, when the Government stated that six out of seven members of the Railway Commission had resigned, and that Sir Samuel Davenport had consented to act on the board of inquiry on the locomotive engineer, two other members to be appointed. Mr. Homburg called attention to the locomotive engineer's case, and accused the Government of persecuting him. A sensation was caused by his reading a letter from the traffic manager, who had since signed the charges against the locomotive engineer, advising him confidentially to resign, as the Commissioner intended to dismiss him. After an animated discussion it appeared that the point involved was whether his salary should continue during his suspension. The Government stated that they had always wished to pay it, but that they had been advised they could not do so under the Civil Service Act, though in deference to the feeling of the House they decided to pay it.

The Legislative Council resolved to alter the education regulations so as to give the country schools a better chance of securing exhibitions. Mr. Sandover moved that the Government should consider the Pawnbrokers' laws during the recess. The Vermin Destruction Bill was passed, and the Employers' Liability Bill was passed with an amendment exempting the present contracts therefrom.

SEPARATION MOVEMENT in NORTHERN QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From a correspondent.)

MACKAY, Wednesday.

The general depression existing throughout Northern Queensland is largely attributed by the inhabitants to defective legislation, and experience tends to prove that there is either decided inability or disinclination on the part of the south to make suitable provision for the northern requirements. Resources remain undeveloped, and the loans which have been borrowed to a large extent on the security of the northern territory, are spent almost exclusively for the benefit of the south. The wide discontent in the north has given birth to a cry for separation, and separation leagues have already been formed in Townsville, Mackay, and most of the northern towns. Influential meetings have been held, and the public voice is unanimous in favour of separation. The movement is rapidly extending throughout the north, and the cause of the separationists is sufficiently sound to warrant the expectation of a speedy success. The revenue of North Queensland is three times more than that of the Moreton Bay district when the latter separated from New South Wales, and the population is just double. The territory of the north is very extensive, and the natural resources are magnificent. The history of Victoria and Queensland is referred to as striking examples of the phenomenal prosperity which, in those instances, attended the declaration of colonial independence.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

CARCOAR, Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, one of the candidates for the vacant seat for the Carcoar electorate, will address the electors at Blayney to-morrow, and he intends to go right through the electorate as far as time permits. Mr. George Hawke, a local candidate, has retired in favour of Mr. Fitzpatrick. Mr. Baker will address a public meeting to-night here. He has been travelling through the electorate. Mr. Freehill is at present at Cowra. Mr. Garland intends starting to-morrow on his canvassing tour, so that electioneering matters are getting quite lively here. Mr. Fitzpatrick has got a large committee.

BOLIVIA, Wednesday.

Mr. Lees' candidature at Deepwater, Bolivia, and along the railway line was everywhere successful, and he has received unanimous votes of confidence. A very large and orderly meeting was held here last night.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Wednesday.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney (by express): Miss Smith, Miss Frances Saville, Miss Owen, Hon. James White, Mrs. James White, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stephen, Miss Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson, Mr. W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., Mrs. Joseph Paseley, Mrs. T. Robertson, Miss Denny, Messrs. E. Schofield, H. Lee, A. Gorman, F. Hailes, H. R. Cox, A. Hilder, A. Blackstone, F. G. Stuart, J. D. Turner, A. Harcourt, J. N. Kennedy, F. J. M'Carthy, H. Smith, E. H. Knight, F. Gannon, C. Hyndman, A. Pidcock, H. G. Trowers, J. Bourke, Israel Levy, E. Barker, R. Colonna Close, E. de Mestre, M. Russell, H. Gallee, A. Goertz, F. Newman, G. Cusack, S. H. Terry, G. Curtis, C. J. Buckland, J. Higgins, R. G. Row, C. Bannerman, A. M'Kellar, E. Bligh, E. Oatley, G. Wanes, W. W. Thompson, E. M'Grade, J. Buckley, W. Archer, R. Moody, A. Ford, H. B. Small, F. W. Wyatt, T. Sanders, W. Hall, J. W. Dwyer, G. R. Dowdy, C. Carroll, W. Rouse, A. Milson.

For Melbourne (by express): Mrs. Tozer and child, Captain Morwick and Mrs. Morwick, Miss M'Kinney, Mrs. W. Beaumont, Messrs. H. Bromfield, R. Fitz, J. D. Edmonds, F. M'Quade, F. Akiyama, J. Bellin, T. J. Dowd, W. Wood, Jas. M'Intosh.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Mr. W. Swords, Miss Swords, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Davis, Mr. M. J. Hammond, M.L.A., Mr. and Mrs. G. Tompsitt and child, Miss Davis, Messrs. W. Davis, J. Redman, Neil M'Donald, J. F. Thomas, Keiling M'Carthy, E. Sayers, P. Bourke, R. S. Callaghan, H. M. S. Cox, W. Barker, E. News, M. Chapman, Burns, R. A. Lewis, W. Munro, J. H. Dunn, G. Stevens, C. Hald Ransch, G. Richardson, G. Hoffmann, W. Smedley.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Mrs. T. M'Farland and family, Mrs. Ollis, Mr. and Mrs. T. King, Messrs. J. Goring, G. Gibbs, W. Butwell, D. Leitch, C. D. Sullivan, W. Lawson, D. Ash, T. Goodland, A. T. O'Neill, J. Campbell.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(From our own correspondent.)

BANQUET TO ADMIRAL TRYON.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

A banquet was given last night by Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General for New South Wales, in honour of Admiral George Tryon, C.B. The Agents-General of several other colonies, and Major-General Scratchley, R.E., High Commissioner for New Guinea, were also present.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

The Council of the British Association for the Advancement of Science has resolved to hold the annual meeting for 1886 at Birmingham. The meeting for 1887 will probably be held at Manchester.

THE CHOLERA IN PARIS.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The cholera epidemic at Paris shows no sign of abating, and many additional cases are reported. Cholera has also reappeared at Toulon.

FAILURE OF AN AMSTERDAM BANK.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The Koloniale Bank at Amsterdam has suspended payment.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

PARIS, Nov. 11.

The cholera continues to increase daily to an alarming extent. Yesterday (Monday) the deaths reached a total of 98.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The Franchise Bill was read the third time, and passed in the House of Commons last night without division. The general tone of the debate indicated that a compromise between the two Houses on the subject is improbable. In the course of his speech Mr. Gladstone stated that he declined to be answerable for the impending political crisis.

THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION.

CAIRO, Nov. 12.

Although the general advance of the Soudan expedition has not yet been made, the troops are being gradually pushed forward in the direction of Dongola, where General Lord Wolseley and his staff are at present.

DEPARTURE OF TROOPS FOR THE CAPE.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

Colonel Warren, who has been ordered by the Imperial Government to proceed to the Cape in order to check the aggressions of the Boers in Bechuanaland and Stellaland, sailed to-day with the troops under his command.

ARRIVAL OF THE LIGURIA (s.) AT PLYMOUTH.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The Orient Company's steamer Liguria, from Melbourne October 4, with about 5000 carcases of frozen mutton, has arrived at Plymouth.

THE M.M.S. CALEDONIEN.

ADEN, Nov. 11.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Caledonien passed to-day, homewards.

THE S.S. DUKE OF SUTHERLAND.

BATAVIA, Nov. 11.

The s.s. Duke of Sutherland left to-day, homewards.

THE S.S. WAROONGA.

PORT SAID, Nov. 11.

The British-India Company's steamer Waroonga arrived here yesterday, outwards.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In reply to the expressions of thanks from Mr. Service for the interest displayed in the colonies during the recent debate in the House of Lords on the Recidiviste question, Lord Carnavon has, through Mr. Murray Smith, expressed the pleasure it gives him to be of any service to the great Australian colonies with which he was one time officially connected. Especially is he glad to have raised his voice against the pernicious proposals of France to establish a colony for her worst criminals. Lord Rosebery was thanked at the same time, but the accident which he sustained recently has prevented his acknowledgment.

Mr. Armes Beaumont made his first essay to-night as an *entrepreneur*. His concert, which he gave at the Town Hall, under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor, was largely attended, and Mr. F. M'Quade's piano playing was a distinguished success.

Lady Loch, to-day, opened the third annual Exhibition of paintings on terra cotta, &c., by lady amateurs and artists.

At the Presbyterian Assembly, this evening, Dr. Nish reported on the recent Conference at Sydney on the Federal Union of the Presbyterian Churches. The Rev. J. Gardner strongly deprecated the proposal to remit charges of heresy to a federal assembly. The Rev. D. S. M'Eachern advised that the assembly should not at present commit itself to any of the decisions of the Conference. It was moved and seconded that the delegates be thanked, and that gratification be expressed at the progress made towards a federal union, and that a committee should be appointed to co-operate with those of the other colonies. On the motion of the Rev. S. Robinson, who has an amendment to propose, the debate was adjourned.

The inquest was concluded to-day at Geelong respecting the death of the young man John Redden, who was stabbed by an old man named John Hunt, and a verdict of wilful murder was returned against the latter, who was committed for trial. The jury expressed an opinion that there was not sufficient evidence to justify the committal of Hunt's paramour, Mrs. Gillies.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A Cabinet meeting was held this morning, when the Government finally considered the loan estimates, which will be laid before the Legislative Assembly to-morrow. The question of the increased subsidy for the New Guinea protectorate was also considered by the Cabinet, and it was resolved to await further information before coming to a definite decision.

The Collector of Customs at Cooktown sent the following telegram to the Government to-day:—"A man named Leslie, recently employed in the beche-de-mer trade, who arrived at Cooktown yesterday, states that about six weeks ago the natives at Cape Granville reported to him that some white men were cast ashore further north. He, accompanied by a man named Joy, went north in a boat as far as False Ordfordness, where on the beach they found two men, one just dead and the other dying, the bodies being covered with spear wounds. Leslie, who is in a state of chronic inebriation, gives it as his opinion that they were a portion of a shipwrecked crew, but this matter requires further investigation, as it is quite possible that the poor fellows were companions of his own, who may have lost their lives while on a recruiting mission."

The man Hall, who recently shot and seriously wounded his wife, and then attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself, was brought up at the Police Court to-day, charged with attempted murder, but the case is not concluded. Hall and his wife are now both recovered from their wounds.

The steamer Tamsui sailed at Maryborough to-day, and took the passengers and crew of the steamer Changchow, which has been recently wrecked.

A thunderstorm passed over here this evening, accompanied with heavy rain.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In view of the large number of incendiary fires which have occurred in Adelaide and the suburbs, especially in connection with the timber yards, the Government are offering liberal rewards for the conviction of the incendiaries.

The first of the season's new wheat was delivered to-day at Port Pirie, and the price paid was 3s. 2d. Reaping will be general in several districts by the end of the week. The harvest prospects are still satisfactory.

The fire at Hack's timber yard again burst out this morning, the firemen having left, and the flames rose to a height of 15 feet, but they were quickly subdued, and no further danger is now apprehended.

A very long report has been received from the Government Resident of the Northern Territory, making special reference to the aboriginal outrages. The Government Resident combats the assertion that the blacks' outrages were a retaliation for injuries directly or indirectly caused by the whites, and says that the murdered men were the victims of over-confident kindness and want of wary mistrust, as shown by their carrying no firearms, which see the only white man's protection. He advises that the prisoners should be brought to a speedy trial, and, if found guilty, to be hanged as near as possible to the scene of the murders.

The Customs returns show the total value of imports for the year ending September 30 was £46,321; exports, £22,603. There were 28 inward-bound vessels, tonnage 28,294; and 29 outward-bound, tonnage 28,247; passengers arrived, 128; departed, 175. The Commissioner of Lands stated that the Government had under their favourable consideration the survey of land in suitable localities for 21 years' leases, and 20-acre blocks for working men. It was resolved that steps should be taken to raise and distribute, by supply drains or otherwise, at some point on the river Murray, sufficient water to irrigate not less than 1000 acres of land, and to let such land in small blocks to graziers and agriculturists.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The second action for damages in connection with the Beaconsfield bank robbery was heard to-day, being that of G. T. A. Collins *versus* the Bank of Tasmania, and a verdict was returned for the plaintiff, damages £200.

The Legislative Council complains that some of the most important legislation has been sent up by the Assembly at the close of the session, and consequently it is virtually shelved. The Mining Companies Bill has been made an order of the day for Tuesday next, when Parliament will probably be prorogued. It is expected that the Legislative Council will object to sundry items in the Appropriation Bill.

The steamer Herald, from Dundee September 9, via Teneriffe September 17, for Greymouth, New Zealand, put in here to-day to replenish her coal bunkers. The Herald is 356 tons register, and is intended for the New Zealand coasting trade. She will sail to-morrow for her destination. She has no passengers on board.

The South Launceston election is creating great excitement locally, and the friends of both of the candidates are working vigorously to secure the return of their respective men.

The Launceston Stock and Share market is assuming a more healthy tone.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

At the annual public meeting, held at Sidney's Hotel to-night, in connection with the Newcastle Regatta Club, Mr. C. Hannell was elected president for the tenth time, Mr. Frank Gardner was appointed secretary and treasurer, and a strong committee was formed to make the regatta on New Year's Day a great success.

The boy Pilkington, who accidentally shot himself on Monday, has died in the hospital.

A public meeting is to be convened by the Mayor of Newcastle for Thursday next in connection with the early closing movement.

The weather is fine.

COONAMBLE, Wednesday.

Mr. Commissioner Cropper held a Land Court here to-day and yesterday, when the following selections were inquired into:—Alfred King, Benjamin Froth, James Murphy, junior, F. K. Gordon, Annie Talbot, W. G. Oldfield, Martin O'Brien, Michael Cleary, Matthew Guerin, and John Venables (two).

WILCANNIA, Wednesday.

The District Court and Quarter Sessions, under acting Judge Fitzhardinge, closed here yesterday. There were 18 criminal cases heard, but none of them were of an important character, and the civil cases were only of local interest. Judge Fitzhardinge was formerly well-known here as Crown Prosecutor, and the impression he made on this his first visit in the capacity of Judge was decidedly favourable.

The greatest height reached by the Darling River on the present rise was 6 feet. It has been falling for the last two days, and is now 4 feet 9 inches above summer level. The water is low at the stations higher up. A few vessels with cargo, which have been lying between here and Menindie, have got up this length.

BOURKE, Wednesday.

The weather is extremely close, and it is looking like as if a change were approaching. A report which has been received here, states that 1½ inch of rain has fallen at Thurulgoona, and at Barringun 33 points, but very patchy; Charleville, 60 points; Cunnamulla, 29 points; Tambo, 50 points; Mitchell, 2 inches; Tilpa, between Louth and Wilcannia, 11 points.

The rivers are all low.

CARCOAR, Wednesday.

The District Court was opened here to-day, Judge Docker presiding. The first jury case—one for libel, which occupied the greater part of the day—was that of Alderman Smith, of Blayney, v. John Mellor, the proprietor of the *Blayney Advocate*. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. M'Lachlan, solicitor, of Orange; and Mr. Caudell, instructed by Mr. Dodd, solicitor, of Carcoar, appeared for the defendant. The alleged libel was contained in an article headed "Why does Justice Sleep?" which appeared in the *Blayney Advocate* a short time ago. The article dealt with a case in which it was alleged that the plaintiff's son cowardly assaulted a young man by throwing stones in his face; and the article strongly condemned the police for not taking action in the matter, and quoted several trivial cases of which notice had been taken. The plaintiff stated that the article was one reflecting on his character. The defendant pleaded not guilty. After a great many witnesses had been examined for the plaintiff, counsel addressed the jury for the defence, the Judge summed up, the jury retired, and after a short absence brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, £60 damages, with costs. The other cases being of little public importance the Court was finished this evening.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

At the Albury Court of General Sessions, held to-day before Judge Backhouse, the following cases were disposed of:—Thomas Thorland, sweep promoter, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was convicted and sentenced to 14 months' imprisonment with hard labour in Albury gaol. The other cases were of no public importance.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

An exhibition of the M'Cormick reaper and binder took place to-day at Mr. Fleming's farm on Mount Pleasant estate, near Saltram. It was arranged by Mr. E. Webb, the local agent, in order to show the suitability of the machine for the purposes of hay-making. The crop which was operated upon was heavy oats, and was well calculated to test the qualities of the reaper and binder, which, however, did the work admirably, and gave great satisfaction to a number of farmers who were present. An Osborne machine, which was sent on to the ground by the local agent, Mr. Fish, also did some good work.

Captain Parrott, of the Engineer Corps, lectured at the School of Arts last night on local self-government.

Over 600 excursionists made use of the trains leaving Bathurst station on Monday, which is 400 more than the number who travelled by the local trains on the 9th November last year.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

An influential meeting was held last night, at the instance of Mr. John Biggar, to take into consideration the best means of urging on the Government the necessity of immediately taking steps to enlarge the Wollongong Harbour, so as to make it capable of accommodating and loading the largest class of vessels now used, or likely hereafter to be used, in modern commerce. The convener of the meeting in his address pointed out that a large expenditure in this direction would be sure to be amply recouped by an increased export of coal. During the last 25 years the whole expenditure on Wollongong Harbour was only £60,000. The export of coal during last year exceeded that amount. Several new mines were prospected in the neighbourhood, and this would necessarily be a great shipping place. A large committee was appointed, and it was decided that the Government be asked to instruct Mr. Moriarty to draw up an exhaustive report on the subject.

There are only two cases of typhoid fever now in the town, both of which have been imported from other localities.

An agitation has commenced regarding the long time which has been allowed the contractors for completing this section for the Illawarra railway. The contractors, on being interviewed, expressed their willingness to endeavour to shorten the period for a reasonable bonus.

The Town Council at the last meeting of that body unanimously accepted the Government terms for a water supply for the town.

HAY, Wednesday.

A settler up the river intends to feed 40,000 valuable sheep on lucerne hay, and an order has been given for 2000 tons, of which the cost will be £12,000. He could irrigate his property at a trifling cost, but he has doubts as to whether he can use the water from the river.

The trial of the man Watson, for the murder at Cowl Cowl, has been postponed, owing to pressing representations. He declared that whatever crime he may be guilty of, *he is not guilty of murder*.

Great preparations are being made here for the large staff which will be necessary to work the new Land Act, and as this is one of the leading districts, a difficulty will occur about finding a suitable building in which to transact the business. The new Land Act will bring a large trade into Hay.

In reference to the statement which has been telegraphed regarding the failure of the railway authorities relative to the trucking of the Wanganella ewes, the error arose through being misinformed by the stock and station agent to whom the facts were represented, and Messrs. Wilkinson, Graves, and Lavender had made arrangements for trucking the sheep.

The weather is very hot, but it seems like rain.

THE MAXIM MACHINE-GUN.

(*From the Times.*)

However opinions may differ as to the desirability of arming our troops individually with a quick-fire or repeating rifle, so as to give each man a reserve of power to be used in the hour of need and when hotly pressed, there *does not appear to have been from the first any question as* to the practical value of that class of weapons known as machine-guns. Hence they quickly found favour with the authorities, and have been introduced into both branches of the service. The essence of these guns is rapidity of fire, and a smart shower of bullets can be projected from them by the simple turning of a handle. The fire from these guns is exceedingly rapid, reaching some 150 to 200 rounds per minute, the operator turning a handle with one hand, and, for a traversing fire, imparting to his gun a horizontal reciprocating motion with the other. Remarkable as these *results are, they are eclipsed* by a machine-gun which we have recently inspected in operation, and which by simply pulling a trigger once will feed itself and fire away continuously at the rate of 600 rounds per minute if desired, the operator only having to impart the *traversing* motion to the gun as required. This remarkable gun is the invention of an American gentleman, Mr. Hiram S. Maxim, who is likewise the inventor of the system of electric lighting bearing his name, which was introduced into England about three years since. The gun has a single barrel, and is arranged in such a way that the force of the recoil from *one round at the moment of firing is utilised* and forms the motive power for loading and firing the next round, and so on round after round in succession. In fact, one recoil performs all the functions of bringing the next cartridge into position, forcing it into the barrel, cocking the hammer, pulling the trigger, extracting the empty shell, and ejecting it from the gun. To effect this the barrel is so mounted in its case that at the moment of firing the recoil drives it backwards about three-quarters of an inch, and it is this movement of the barrel alone that actuates the mechanism of the gun, and enables it to keep up a continuous fire. The gun we saw fired at Mr. Maxim's works, 57d, Hatton-garden, London, has a barrel of the ordinary service regulation calibre of ·450 inches, and weighs, with its tripod stand, 126lb. It stands about three feet high, and is about 4 feet 9 inches long from muzzle to rear of firing mechanism. The training arrangements enable the gun to be elevated or depressed and set at any angle by adjusting screws, and traversed radially over any desired horizontal range. Or it may be instantaneously detached from the screws so as to be moved freely in every direction by hand. As the gun is self-firing, the operator can train it just as required while it is being discharged.

The cartridges are placed in a canvas belt in a manner somewhat similar to that in which they are carried in a sportsman's belt. The Maxim belt, however, is some seven yards long, and holds 333 cartridges, and length can be attached to length as each becomes emptied, so that the fire can be maintained continuously. This belt is placed in a box immediately below the gun, and the leading end of it is inserted in the gun to start with. As the gun is fired the belt is drawn into it on one side, and one after another the cartridges are drawn out of the belt, forced into the barrel, fired, and the empty belt and cartridge cases ejected from the opposite side of the gun. By this arrangement the cartridges and the gunner are both below the level of the gun, and are only exposed to fire in a minimum degree. The external firing arrangements consists of a trigger or lever, which is placed against a graduated quadrant at the side of the gun, and the rapidity of firing is regulated by the distance to which this trigger is pulled over. If this trigger be pulled over towards the gunner about an inch and until the pointer indicates the figure 1 on the quadrant scale, the gun will then fire at the rate of one round per minute. By pulling the trigger over a little further the rate of fire is increased to about five rounds per minute, and the rate is gradually increased as the trigger is pulled further over until it reaches the rear end of the scale, when the fire is maintained at the unprecedented rate of 600 rounds per minute. It is thus possible to fire either single shots, volleys of 10, 20, or 100, and to maintain a continuous fire either fast or slow. When the gun is once adjusted for a certain speed it maintains the fire at that speed independently of human agency until all the cartridges have been discharged. Should the man working the gun be killed, the gun will still continue firing so long as any cartridges remain to be fired, provided no hitch occurs from a faulty cartridge. The great rapidity of fire in this gun is attributed to the following cause:—In the ordinary machine-gun it is stated that a very great speed is not possible with a single barrel, because a certain percentage of the cartridges hang fire—that is, they do not explode at the moment of being struck by the hammer, and therefore, if one of these guns be worked with too great rapidity, some of the cartridges will be drawn from the barrel before they explode. Hence it is said that in all machine guns worked by hand it is necessary to have the movement sufficiently slow to give these comparatively slow cartridges time to explode before they are removed from the barrel. In fact, the action must be sufficiently slow to meet the requirements of the slowest cartridge of the series. With the Maxim automatic gun, however, a cartridge cannot be withdrawn from the barrel until after it has been exploded. It fires the quick-exploding cartridges rapidly, and if a slow one presents itself it fires that particular one slowly. Should a cartridge hang fire for five minutes, it would not be withdrawn from the barrel until it had exploded; the gun, in fact, must and would wait for it. Hence great rapidity is possible with a single barrel.

Such is the gun we recently saw tried, and, although we did not see 600 rounds fired in a minute, we saw several series of rounds fired at that rate—that is, 10 per second. In practice and with continuous rapid firing the barrel would become heated, to counteract which it is surrounded by a water jacket. But besides the system of feeding the gun we have described Mr. Maxim has another, in which the cartridges to the number of 96 are placed in a flat brass drum on the top of the gun, and the movement of the barrel rotates the drum, draws the cartridges from it, and forces them into the barrel to be fired. When empty the drum is removed and another one substituted for it without stopping the operation of the gun. A small reservoir attached to the gun furnishes the necessary supply of cartridges to keep the weapon in action during the brief interval of time required to remove an empty case and replace it by a charged one. The belt system of automatic firing has been applied by Mr. Maxim, not only to machine-guns such as we have described, but also to rifles to be fired from the shoulder. In one instance he altered a Winchester rifle in such a way that the recoil performed all the necessary functions except pulling the trigger. An ordinary Martini-Henry rifle has been arranged by Mr. Maxim so that the recoil extracted the empty cartridge case and cocked the hammer, while the act of placing a new cartridge closed the breech action. Mr. Maxim has also made a third gun, in which all the functions are performed by means of a slight elongation of the cartridge case at the moment of firing, the case being corrugated to afford the required extension. The system first described by us, however, appears, so far, to be the most practicable, and this gun is well worthy the attention of our naval and military authorities. Delivering, as it does, such a perfect hail of bullets, and being self-acting, it would appear to commend itself for use wherever machine-guns are applicable in war.

Thieves in Notre Dame.—Some thieves broke into the cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. Two of the men employed in the church, on going their rounds the next morning at half-past 5, saw the burglars hiding behind the pillars. Afraid of being outnumbered, the men went for assistance to the neighbouring police-station, but when they returned the robbers were gone. It appears that the thieves had got into the chapter of the cathedral by placing a ladder against some scaffolding outside, which enabled them to reach a window, whence they let themselves down into the church by means of knotted ropes. They made their escape quite easily, leaving behind them their ropes and a key with which they had tried to open a poor-box. They did not succeed in taking anything away from the church. This is the second attempt of the kind which has been made at Notre Dame within a short period. A few months ago the cathedral of St. Denis was broken into in a similar manner, and some valuable articles were stolen.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

BENDIGO JOCKEY CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The following weights have been declared in connection with the meeting of the Bendigo Jockey Club, to be held on the 26th and 27th instant:—

SANDHURST CUP.

	st	lb		st	lb
Plausible	8	13	Camerine	7	4
Boolka	8	12	Hippogriff	7	4
Hurricane	8	11	The Agent	7	4
Yately	8	11	Lesbia	7	2
Blink Bonny	8	10	Grace Darling	7	2
Privateer	8	9	Virago	7	2
Kit Nubbles	8	8	Sea Horse	7	1
Precious Stone	8	7	Merrimu	7	1
Ringwood	8	6	Too Too	7	1
Coninesby	8	5	Squireen	7	0
Countryman	8	2	Mascotte	7	0
Ironmaster	8	1	Sirocco	6	12
Don Quixote	8	1	Mentmore	6	12
Dirk Hatteraick	8	0	Bohemian	6	12
Britisher	7	12	St. John	6	10
Lord Wilton	7	10	Footman	6	9
Scaramouche	7	8	Castaway	6	9
Phantom	7	8	Vernet	6	7
Maroney	7	7	Marie Louise	6	7
The Andes	7	7	Beeswax	6	7
Creswick	7	5	Pent Etre	6	7
Hazard	7	4	Athenian	6	7
Victress	7	4			

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB SPRING MEETING.

WAGGA WAGGA, Wednesday.

The following entries have been made to-day for the Murrumbidgee Turf Club Spring Meeting:—

SELLING STAKES.

Mr. M. H. Devlin's br or g colt Matong	Mr. J. M'Donald's ch g Favour
Mr. J. Kinnane's b g Terminus	Mr. H. Hoystead's ch g Ariel
Mr. H. J. Bowler's g f Delimah	Mr. L. W. Devlin's c m Dot
Mr. P. J. Cox's ch c All Gold	Mr. J. Costello's g g Spectator
Mr. J. Cox's ch m Carissima	Mr. G. Davis' br c Clement
Mr. J. Keighran's b g Amateur	Sarabanda
	Miss Livingston

MAIDEN PLATE.

Mr. J. Mitchell's b g Robus, 3 years	Mr. J. Keighran's br g Oily Gammon, 5 years
Mr. M. Devlin's ch g Agio, 4 y.	

SHORTS.

Mr. J. M'Farland's br h Moss Trooper	Mr. H. A. Devlin's br c Warah
Mr. B. Ferry's b g Newtown	Mr. M. J. Costello's gr g Spectator
Mr. G. Keighran's br g Lucifer	Mr. James Lyons' b g The Spaniard
Mr. T. M'Alister's b g Thakombau	Mr. J. Cannon's blk g Merlin
Mr. W. Thorogood's b m Impulse	Mr. G. Davis' br c Clement
Mr. H. J. Bowler's b f Minerva	Mr. E. Blythe's blk c Cynric
Mr. P. J. Cox's ch c All Gold	Rapid
Mr. J. Cox's ch m Carissima	Battalious
Mr. W. R. Hall's ch c Lord Exeter	Rebus
	Here's Luck
	Princess of Lorne

TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP.

Mr. M. H. Devlin's br or g colt Matong	Mr. P. J. Cox's ch c All Gold
Mr. H. J. Bowler's g f Delimah	Mr. H. A. Devlin's br c Uarah
Mr. H. J. Bowler's b g Dagon	Merry Xmas
	Corday

SELLING HURDLE RACE.

Mr. J. Tompkin's b g Misfortune (late Trump)	Mr. J. M'Donald's b m Letitia
Mr. J. Cox's ch m Carissima	Mr. F. Reincke's blk g Sultan Baron

FLYING HANDICAP.

Mr. G. Keighran's br g Lucifer	Bryan O'Lynn
Mr. M. Devlin's ch g Agio	Sarabanda
Mr. W. R. Hall's ch c Lord Exeter	Rapid
Mr. J. Lyons' b g The Spaniard	Battalious
Mr. E. Blythe's blk c Cynric	Rebus
Mr. G. Davis' br c Clement	Here's Luck
	Princess of Lorne

MILE HANDICAP.

Mr. J. Keighran's b g Oily Gammon	Mr. B. Ferry's b g Newtown
Mr. J. Macalister's b g Thackambau	Mr. J. Lyons' b g The Spaniard
Mr. W. J. Thorgood's b f Impulse	Mr. E. Blythe's br c Cynric
Mr. W. J. Bowler's b m Minerva (late Hawkesbury)	Mr. G. Davis' br c Clement
Mr. W. R. Hall's ch c Lord Exeter	Sarabanda
Mr. H. A. Devlin's br c Uarah	Rapid
	Battalious
	Rebus
	Here's Luck
	Princess of Lorne

PRINCE OF WALES STAKES.

Mr. M. Devlin's ch g Agio	Mr. H. Hoysted's b g Bonnie Bee
Mr. J. Kinnane's b g Terminus	Mr. M. J. Costello's g g Spectator
Mr. H. J. Bowler's b g Dagon	Mr. C. M'Laughlin's b h Young Australian
Mr. P. J. Cox's g g Student	Bryan O'Lynn
Mr. J. D. Keighran's b g Amateur	Princess of Lorne
Mr. J. M'Donald's ch g Favour	
Mr. Thos. Gray's b m Dawn	

The following horses are left in the Gold Cup:—

Sweet William	Bonnie Bee	Blazes
Hastings	Favo	Phillis
Coriolanus	Ned of the Hills	Impulse
Hilltop	Adamantea	Hawkesbury
Rapid	Tremando	Explorer
Bristol	Bend Or	Wollongong
Battalious	Victress	Tramp
Barre	Brown and Rose	Student
Sloth	Lord Exeter	Omadhaun
Despot	The Agent	Isonomy

NARRABRI JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

NARRABRI, Wednesday.

The races in connection with the Narrabri Jockey Club were held to-day, at which there was a large attendance. The weather was splendid, the course was in grand order, and the starting was very good. The following are the results of the racing:—

MAIDEN PLATE.

Sultan	1
Orphan	2
Free Selector	3

Five horses started.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.

Sir William	1
Woodstock	2
Budelight	3

Thirteen horses started for this event. A protest was entered against Sir William, which will be entertained to-night.

BOROUGH HANDICAP.

Wheel of Fortune	1
Una	2
Ellington	3

Twelve horses started.

MAYOR'S BRACELET.

Druid	1
Rajah	2
Adjidomo	3

Eight horses faced the starter for this event.

Y. M. C. A. BOAT CLUB.

The races in connection with the Young Men's Boating Club took place last Monday in Pearl Bay. The various events were well contested, all the finishes being very close. Undermentioned are particulars of the final heats:—1st Race—Champion Single Sculls, open to members of club only; 1st prize, gold medal, presented by Mr. J. Kent (president of the club); 2nd, silver medal, presented by Mr. E. K. Satchell; three heats. Final heat: H. Watt, Y. M. B. C., 1; W. Farmer, ditto, 2; W. Andrews, ditto, 3; A. Knox, ditto, 4. 2nd Race—Pair Oars, open; prizes presented by Mr. J. P. Walker and Mr. H. Dixon; H. Watt and — Griffith, Y. M. B. C., 1; H. Newman and J. Dawson, 2. 3rd Race.—Junior Double Sculls, open to members of Club and Association; prizes presented by Mr. D. Walker and Mr. J. L. Holmes; three heats. Final heat: F. Meyrick and W. Farmer, Y. M. B. C., 1; — Hutton and — Hathaway, 2. 4th Race.—Junior Single Sculls, open; 1st prize presented by Young Men's Christian Association; 2nd, presented by Mr. H. Fairfax. F. W. Rush, 1; G. Outram, 2.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A friendly rifle match took place at Bathurst, on November 10, between the Bathurst Corps and the Engineers Corps, and, after a most enjoyable contest, resulted in a win for the visitors by 14 points. Private Hull with 56 points for Bathurst, and Corporal Quantoch with 59 for the Engineers, were the top scorers. Appended are the scores:—

Bathurst Team.

	500 yards.	600 yards.	Total.
Private Hull	30	26	56
Sergeant Cook	28	25	53
Captain Curtis	24	26	50
Lieutenant Webb	25	24	49
Private John Naylor	23	25	48
Private James Naylor	22	22	44
Sergeant Hooper	15	28	43
Private Jeffries	17	21	38
Private John Smith	19	15	34
Private Saunders	16	11	27
			442

Engineers' Team.

	500 yards.	600 yards.	Total.
Corporal Quantock	30	27	57
Sapper Poole	28	27	55
Sergeant Parry	27	25	52
Sapper Tate	29	22	51
Sapper Mulhall	20	27	47
Sapper S. French	23	21	44
Q.M. Sergeant Nixon	24	20	44
Sapper Davidson	23	15	38
Sapper Gumley	20	15	35
Captain Parrott	19	14	33
			456

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

CARCOAR, Wednesday.

At Mount Macdonald the Woolloomooloo Company have just finished a crushing of 9 tons of stone, which yielded 29oz. 12dwt. 18gr. of gold at the association battery. The stone was taken from some surface quartz. The party are now engaged in following the vein down. The same battery has been engaged in crushing tailings previous to the crushing for the Woolloomooloo Company.

The mining manager of the Prince of Wales and Old Poverty Company, Ballarat, under date 8th November, reports:—"The ropes are now on all ready for a fair start, and baling will commence Monday, 17th instant. The contractor for sinking shaft has signed the specification, and is busy making up his party."

The following is a return of copper received at Darling Harbour for the week ending 25th October, 1884:—From Nyngan, 59 tons 16cwt. 2qr.; Blayney, 10 tons 10cwt.; Carrathool, 6 tons 19cwt. 3qr.; Orange, 3 tons: total, 80 tons 6cwt. 1qr.

AMUSEMENTS.

M. EDOUARD REMENYI.

The programme of the third Remenyi concert was notably different from the preceding ones, inasmuch as the first solo for the great violinist was one of the recognised classics of modern music accepted alike by all schools as a test piece, and its interpretation serving as a safe guide to the position of the interpreter. Judged by this performance alone, M. Remenyi leaps to the front. This one concerto of Mendelssohn, composed for and dedicated to his friend Ferdinand David, embodies in the andante the poetry and the musical symmetry which are conspicuous in the whole of his inspirations. There is a grand dignity, a fervour, and intensity which reveals to the full the true artist soul, and its rendering by Reményi was admirable in its poetical and technical sense; not a note is changed, but reverently the musician takes the masterwork, and loses his own identity in revealing the thoughts of the composer. The change to the finale was wonderful—like a war-horse panting to join the strife after the bugle sound—the bow quivered for an instant after the opening, and then dashed into the spirited movement, the player with every nerve and thought absorbed as the phrases came forth at lightning speed. It has often been said that *no tempo* can be too quick for a Mendelssohn *presto*, and so it seemed last night, such a rendering calls back the best impressions of the grand work, and revives the mental standard which at this distance from art centres is liable to deteriorate. That the concerto should be received with enthusiasm can be readily imagined, and ever ready to gratify his hearers, M. Remenyi soon reappeared with his violin and played his delicious transcription of Schubert's "Serenade" with exquisite grace. The prelude to the second solo was so pathetically beautiful that the audience listened breathless, and scarce could restrain their delight as the strain of "Auld Robin Gray" fell upon their ears. The old air has perennial charms, but it is hard to conceive a version more calculated to enhance those charms a thousand fold than that which was so caressingly drawn forth from the rich-toned Lupot. This sorrow-laden melody was succeeded by "The Campbells are Coming," in which not alone the violin, but an army of bagpipes appeared to take part; they droned and sang, and stormed their tune in every form; the musician playing with all the fervid enthusiasm of the sons of Caledonia in a body; and then, turning to his own country, played some of the stirring melodies of Hungary. His third solo was a triumph of elaborate variations on snatches of melody; successive themes surrounded with all the variety that technique and imagination could accomplish, "Hommage à Paganini" in its daring executive flights and astonishing feats with bow and fingers expressed the player's admiration for the eccentric genius to whom he did honour. After this it was grand to hear the majestic strain of the "Liberty Hymn," which thrills the hearts of patriots of all countries, and to be again fascinated with the improvisation on the "Carnival." Utterly different from that of the previous night, the player coquetted with his theme, interwove it with wondrous skill among all kinds of music phrases of fantastic grace; echoes of song-birds in chorus, a bit from the waltz chorus of "Faust," those miraculous scales that seem to defy imitation by mortal means, and that contention of the left-hand pizzicato for supremacy with the right, combined to make such a display that miracle and marvel seem the only terms which approach it in description. The delight of the people seems to increase with every performance, a result which is at once credible when one solo has been heard.

Mr. Luckstone appeared to better advantage than usual in his pianoforte solos, and opened with a nocturne of his own composition. The "Swedish Wedding March" (Soderman) is quite new to Sydney, and the Fantasia in F minor is also one of the less familiar of Chopin's works: it contains some very beautiful passages, and was well received. Miss Hattie Downing chose a song recently composed by Sir William Robinson, the sterling merits whereof prove the composer's musical leanings to be of the genuine kind; his song is tuneful and expressive, and would make its way without the help which the position of the composer undoubtedly gives it in colonial circles. As encore the lady gave "Within a mile of Edinbro' town." Mr. Rudolf Himmer pleased most in "The Angel at the Window," and the two vocalists deserve commendation for their graceful rendering of the duet from Don Pasquale. The audience was very large, and the feeling at the highest enthusiasm whenever M. Remenyi appeared. The fourth concert takes place this evening.

Madame Woodyear's circus was well attended last night, and the audience were extremely liberal in their applause of the various acrobatic and equestrian feats. It was announced that to-night the performance would be repeated for the last time prior to the company's departure from Sydney.

The Dawn of Freedom Lodge, I.O.G.T., held a monthly open meeting on Tuesday night, in the St. Barnabas Schoolroom, George-street West, Bro. W. Westacott, W.C.T., occupying the chair. The chairman, in opening the meeting, invited those who were not members of the order to sign the pledge-cards which were provided for that purpose, even if they did not desire to become members of the lodge. The evening's entertainment consisted of songs by Sisters Smith and Paton, and Bros. Entwistle, Patterson, M'Ilbride, Barton, Sheffield, and Critchley; duets by Sisters Smith and Rogers, Bro. Barton and Sister Rogers, and Bros. Sheffield and Barton; and recitations by Bros. Finn, Sims, F. Collins, and T. A. Cartledge; concluding with the National Anthem.

LECTURES.

On Friday night Dr. R. von Lendenfeld delivered a lecture on "Mammals," in the large hall of the Technical College, for the Board of Technical Education. There was a large audience. The lecturer commenced by giving a rough sketch of the different orders of mammals and their mutual relationship, and then went on to describe the mode of life of some of the most interesting species. The ingenious nests of the platypus at the termination of river drives opening below the surface of the water in creeks, which are snug and dry above high-water mark and absolutely inaccessible to other animals, were described. The marsupials comprise animals which can be compared to the orders of higher mammalia. Among the latter the whales absorb our attention as highly differentiated mammals without anterior extremities. A series of transition forms (seals) connect whales with other mammals. Many of the herbivorous have one bull to a large flock of cows and calves. The fighting which is the necessary outcome of this, is of the greatest advantage to the species, as in consequence of it only the strongest bull has young ones, which, of course, take after the parent (natural selection). In the herds of wild cattle there is only one adult bull. The herds of elephants comprise numerous adult males. The carnivorous mammals live in pairs; they either hunt their prey down (dogs and wolves), or seek out dead animals (the former, and mainly the jackals and hyænas). Lions, tigers, and cats do not pursue their prey, but wait for it in ambush; they never eat any other animals than those killed by themselves. The feline mammals have therefore always borne a high character, whilst the canine mammals are considered as mean and cowardly. Hedgehogs, moles, and bats are mostly also carnivorous. They live on insects, and do a great deal of good. A few bats suck blood, while others live on fruit. Most interesting are the habits of the monkeys. The large species live in the tropics on fruit, and they are at home on trees. They cannot walk on flat ground properly, and travel but slowly. The difference between a gorilla and a man anatomically lies mainly in the face, skull is very different from that of any human and its being. The audience followed the lecturer with great interest and applause.

Mr. S. Herbert Cox, F.C.S., F.G.S., instructor in geology, mineralogy, and mining at the Sydney Technical College, has just completed a course of four popular lectures on geology, delivered under the auspices of the Board of Technical Education, at Mudgee and Gulgong. At the former place Mr. Cox has had the unpleasant duty of lecturing to almost empty benches, his largest audience numbering 22 and his smallest seven persons. At Gulgong, on the other hand, the liveliest interest has been taken in the subject, and the miners have many of them come from considerable distances to attend the lectures. The first of these lectures was delivered in the council-chambers, but the room was so overcrowded that Mr. Tuxford, the Mayor, announced that the theatre would be engaged for the next lecture, and the three succeeding lectures have been delivered in that building, to audiences which numbered from 100 to 150 people. Mr. Cox's lectures have all related to the geological record, and he has introduced a great deal of local information concerning the *different rocks*, and during the course has explained the method of the formation of the reefs, the origin of coal, and the distribution of alluvial deposits. At the close of the several lectures many questions were asked and answered, and when he completed his last lecture on Tuesday (4th November) evening, several inquiries were made as to when he would be likely to visit the district again and continue his lectures.

A lecture on "Land Exhaustion" was delivered by Mr. R. W. Emerson MacIvor, lecturer on agriculture for the Board of Technical Education, in the hall of the School of Arts, Milton, on Thursday evening, the 6th instant. Mr. Miller, J.P., acted as chairman, and, notwithstanding the wet weather, the hall was filled with a very attentive audience. The lecturer described at length the composition of farm produce, the growth of plants from the seed to maturity, the general qualities of soils, the effect of removing successive crops of the same kind, or of different kinds, upon the fertility of ground, and the economical use of manures. The tillage of various descriptions of land was next dealt with, and the lecturer concluded with an account of the effects of deep and thorough tillage on the chemical and mechanical condition of land. Numerous questions asked by farmers present having been answered, Mr MacIvor was accorded a vote of thanks.

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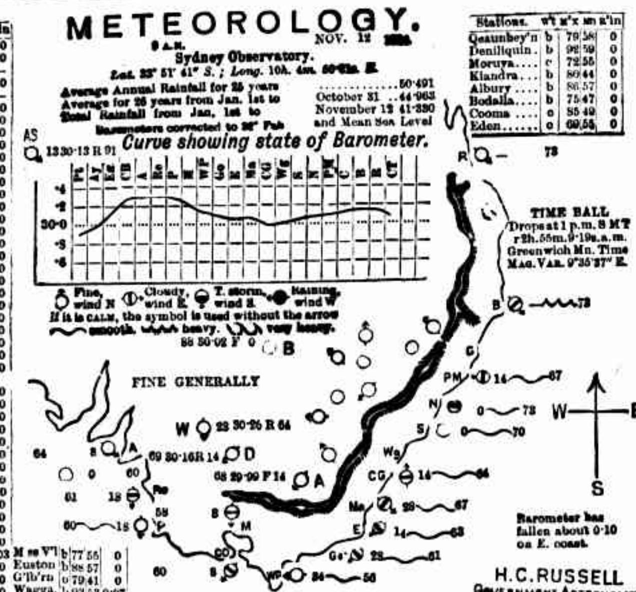
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Average for 25 years from Jan. 1st to October 31 ... 44·963
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Barometers corrected to 32° Fah and Mean Sea Level

Stations.	wt	m'x	m'n	r'in
Casino...	b	84	59	0
Port'rfield	c	80	51	0
Clarence...	–	–	–	–
Moree....	c	83	64	0
Grafton...	–	–	–	–
Gl'n Inn's	u	82	51	0
Inverell..	b	76	59	0
Bourke..	b	82	71	0
Narrabri	b	90	57	0
Armidale	c	68	58	0
B'ndem'r.	b	71	58	0
Gunned'h	c	83	62	0
C'namble	b	–	–	0
Lismore..	b	82	56	0
Walcha..	g	69	52	0
Tamw'rth	b	81	56	0
Coonab'n	c	82	51	0
P.M'cqrie	g	74	58	0
W'lcannia	–	–	–	0
M'rr'r'ndi	b	74	56	0
Taree....	c	76	56	0
Cassilis..	b	75	60	0
M'm'lbr'k	b	84	57	0
Dubbo...	b	86	54	0
Menindie.	c	80	73	0
Singleton	b	78	61	0
N'is'n's B	c	83	53	0
Mudg	b	81	47	0
Maitland.	c	78	60	0
Hill End.	b	–	–	0
N'wcastle	g	77	59	0
Orange..	b	73	50	0
Bathurst	b	78	50	0
Forbes...	b	84	56	0
M.V'ct'ria	b	75	60	0
Carcoar..	b	74	65	0
Cond'b'l'n	b	74	57	0
Marsdens	b	84	66	0
Picton...	b	77	53	0
Sydney..	b	71	58	0
Wentw'th	b	92	56	0·03
Young...	b	85	52	0
Woll'g'ng	b	–	–	0
Taralga..	b	79	40	0
Hay.....	b	85	61	0

Stations.	wt	m'x	m'n	r'in
M ss V'l	b	77	55	0
Euston	b	88	57	0
G'lb'rn	b	79	41	0
Wagga.	b	93	53	0·07
C. Geo.	c	66	56	0

Stations.	wt	m'x	m'n	r'in
Queanbey'n	b	79	58	0
Deniliquin.	b	92	59	0
Moruya....	c	72	55	0
Kiandra....	b	80	44	0
Albury....	b	86	57	0
Bodalla....	b	75	47	0
Cooma....	c	85	49	0
Eden......	c	69	55	0



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; m, misty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'in the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained in the centre of it. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the num er of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Ro, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; G G, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning in Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them and southerly following.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.—NOVEMBER 12.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear, with light S. and E. winds. No rain.

South Australia reports weather generally fine and clear, with light S.W. to S.E. winds. Dull at Robe; barometers on S. coast rising slowly; scattered clouds in Northern Territory. No rain.

Victoria.—Generally cloudy round coast, with light S. and S W. winds, rising barometers, and smooth sea. Fine and clear inland at Echuca, with S.W. wind. Rainfall: Melbourne, 0·13.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear, fresh W. wind on N. coast.

New Zealand.—Russell, barometer 29·70, wind S. Wellington, barometer 29 70, wind S.E., squally, rain 0 31. Bluff, barometer 29 90, wind S.W. Gisborne, barometer 29·70, wind S., squally and showery.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and clear, smooth sea, scattered clouds; falling barometers and light variable winds and calms on coast. No rain. Murrumburrah, wind W., max 78, min. 58, rain 0°, weather fine; Quirindi, wind S.E., max. 84, min. 54, rain 0°, weather fine; Molong, wind calm, max. 84, min. 54, rain 0°, weather fine; Cowra, wind calm, max. 70, rain 0°, weather fine; Balranald, wind S. 14, max. 80, min. 59°, rain 0·01, weather fine; Wollongong, wind calm, max 71°, min. 43°, rain 0°, weather fine; Nowra, wind calm, max. 76, weather fine.

Queensland.—Generally cloudy and dull, with light to fresh S.E. winds and moderate sea. Sea rather rough at Cape Moreton. Rain, Cape Moreton, 0·03.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, S., 15, fine, temperature 60°; Portland, S., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 64°; Cape Otway, W.S.W., 8, cloudy, slight sea, temperature 60°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 34, fine, moderate sea, temperature 59°.

New South Wales.—Port Macquarie, N.E., 14, hazy, moderate sea, temperature 76°; Newcastle, S.E., 8, fine, smooth sea, temperature 71°; Sydney, S., 8, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 71°; Cape St. George, S.E., 14, fine, moderate sea, temperature 71°; Moruya, S.S.E., 42, thunderstorm, moderate sea, temperature 65°; Eden, E., 8, fine, slight sea, temperature 69°; Dubbo, W., 14, clouds forming, temperature 79°; Menindie, S.W., 14, fine, temperature 75°; Forbes, calm, fine; Wentworth, W., fine, temperature 70°; Goulburn, calm, dull, temperature 68°; Deniliquin, S.W., fine, temperature 83°; Murrumburrah, S.W., cloudy, temperature 82°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 4 feet 10 inches above summer level; at Hay, 6 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Balranald, 8 feet above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 2 feet above summer level; at Euston, 9 feet 5 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 7 feet 7 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 4 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia, 4 feet 10 inches above summer level. Bourke, low.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOVEMBER 13.

Sun rises at 4.51, sets at 6.38; Moon, 2.17 a.m., 2.15 p.m.; Mercury, 5.3 a.m., 6.58 p.m.; Venus, 3.5 a.m., 3.35 p.m.; Mars, 6.10 a.m., 8.36 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.19 a.m., 12.23 p.m.; Saturn, 8.59 p.m., 6.57 a.m. Full moon, 3rd; new moon, 18th.

High water at Fort Denison, November 13, 4.12 a.m.; 4.47 p.m.

Tenders.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of GEORGE STEVENS, Storekeeper, Orange.
TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of Stock, Book Debts, &c., in the above estate. Stock sheets can be seen at the office of Messrs. C. Newton Bros. and Co., 82, Pitt-street.
Tenders Close on FRIDAY, 14th instant.

Stock, consisting of drapery, grocery, ironmongery, &c. ...	£222
Book debts ...	£121

JOHN NEWTON, DAVID MARKS } Trustees.

EXTENSION OF TIME.
To BUILDERS.—The time for receiving TENDERS for the Erection of a Cottage Residence at Manly, for Mr. J. J. Taylor, has been extended to TUESDAY NEXT, at 4 p.m.
JAMES TOSH, Architect, 139, Pitt-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF CHAS. S. SMITH, of Norton-street, Leichhardt, Draper.
TENDERS are invited to the 18th instant for Purchase of the following Assets:—
LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising—

	£	s.	d.
Dress Material ...	48	18	4
Manchester ...	113	0	2
Clothing ...	110	18	5
Ribbons, Laces, and Fancy ...	133	1	7
Ladies' and Children's Underclothing ...	75	6	3
Hosiery and Gloves ...	58	6	11
Haberdashery and Small Wares ...	89	0	10
	620	10	5
LOT 2.—SUNDRIES ...	42	16	0
	£663	6	5

The stock, which is in charge of Mr. Bray, may be viewed on the premises, or stock sheets may be inspected at the counting-house of the undersigned, where tenders may be sent.
PRINCE, OGG, and CO.

84-77 Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 12th November, 1884.
RANDWICK, COOGEE, AND BUNNERONG TOLL-GATE.
TENDERS for the Lease of the Randwick, Coogee, and Bunnerong Toll-gate for the year 1885 will be received at this office until Eleven o'clock on THURSDAY, the 4th December.
Conditions of lease may be seen on applying to the undersigned.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

84-78. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 12th November, 1884.
TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 4th December, for the supply of the various articles and the performance of the works hereunder mentioned, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be seen at the Town Hall:—
Paving with cube sets, Sussex-street, Bathurst-street to George-street
Paving with cube sets, York-lane, north of Erskine-street
Forming, ballasting, &c., Macarthur-street, Harris-street to Railway
Forming, ballasting, &c., Ice-street, off Barcom-street
Forming, ballasting, &c., Kendall's-lane, off George-street
Forming, ballasting, &c., Wilton-place, off Devonshire-street
Retaining-wall, Dowling-street, near Nobbs-street
Widening steps, Cumberland-street to Gloucester-street
Wrought-iron railings for reserves, supply of
Iron girders
Cast-iron water-pipes, 3, 4, and 6-inch.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

84-75 Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 12th November, 1884.
TOLLS AND DUES OF CITY MARKETS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until Eleven o'clock on THURSDAY, the 4th December, for a Lease of the Tolls and Dues Derivable from the George-street Markets and the Belmore Markets from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1885.
Conditions of lease may be seen on applying to the undersigned.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

84-76 Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 12th November, 1884.
WATER FOUNTAIN, CIRCULAR QUAY.
TENDERS will be received at this office until Eleven o'clock on THURSDAY, the 4th December, for a Lease of the Fountain at Circular Quay for the year 1885.
Conditions of lease may be seen on applying to the undersigned.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

THE PANDORA SUGAR COMPANY, Limited.
IN LIQUIDATION.
NOTICE.
SEALED TENDERS for the PURCHASE of the PANDORA SUGAR COMPANY'S VALUABLE ESTATE will be received by the undersigned on or before the 9th DECEMBER NEXT.
For full details, see advertisements in Australasian, Town and Country Journal, Sydney Mail, Queenslander, and Capricornian.
Further particulars will be given on application to
W. JACKSON and CO., Rockhampton, Agents for the Liquidators,
or
MACDERMOTT, LOUGHNAN, and SCARR, Sydney and Melbourne.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS will be received until noon, MONDAY, December 1, for the Erection and Completion of five first-class Dwelling-houses, in Upper William-street North; and two Ditto, in Kellett-street, Darlinghurst, as follow:—
1st. Masonry and Brickwork.
2nd. Carpentry, Joinery, and Finishing trades.
3rd. The whole in one sum.
Plans, specifications, and particulars of
ROWE and GREEN, Architects, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS will be received up to noon, MONDAY, November 17th, for the Erection and Completion of a Villa Residence on the Queenscliff Estate, Manly.
Plans and specifications to be seen at
R. EVANS, Grocer, Manly.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS in one sum will be received, until noon THURSDAY, November 20th, for the Erection and Completion of a Boot Factory, of brick on stone footings, in Castlereagh-street, Redfern, for J. Hunter, Esq.
Plans and specifications of
ROWE and GREEN, Architects, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TENDERS received until SATURDAY, 15th instant, for Ballasting and Binding 30 Chains of Road at Botany.
W. STEPHEN, Banks Meadow, Botany.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS will be received up to the 1st December for the Erection of a Villa Residence at Mosman's Bay, as follows:—
1st. Excavators', masonry, and brick work
2nd. Carpenters', joiners', and finishing trades
3rd. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specifications and full particulars can be obtained at the office of
ROWE and GREEN, Architects, Vickery's-chambers.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS will be received up to the 3rd December for the Erection of a Terrace of Houses in Berry-street North Shore, for J. B. Moore, Esq., as follows:—
1st. Excavators', masonry, and brick work
2nd. Carpenters', joiners', and finishing trades
3rd. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be seen and all particulars given at the offices of
ROWE and GREEN, Architects, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited up to 27th instant for, say, 661 Pieces of DRESSED SLATE, of various dimensions, now stored at the premises of Messrs. Hudson Bros., Limited, Redfern, where inspection is permitted.
Specifications of slate may be seen at the offices of JAMES LITTLE, 267, George-street, Sydney, to whom tenders are to be addressed.
WM. LOVEL DAVIS, JAMES LITTLE } Liquidators of N. S. W. New Bangor Slate Co., Limited.
8th November, 1884.

TENDERS for a HENDERSON PATENT STEAM DERRICK CRANE, with double Jib, 45 feet long, Engine, Boiler, Chains, &c., complete, will be received by auction, on Cockatoo Island, on FRIDAY, 14th November, at half-past 11 o'clock, by
ANDREW ALLEN, Auctioneer.
N.B.—A steamer leaves bottom of King-street, at 11 o'clock, for the Island.
Office—143, King-street.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Stone Villas, Balmain. The work to be tendered for as follows:—
1. Excavation, quarrying, drainage, masonry, and brickwork
2. Carpentery, joinery, and finishing trades
3. The whole of the work in one sum.
Drawings and specifications may be seen on application to KENWOOD and KERLE, Architects and Consulting Eng., 141, Pitt-st.

TENDERS INVITED UNTIL THURSDAY, 20th instant, for the ERECTION OF A TERRACE OF FIVE HOUSES at Randwick.
T. BUTEMENT, Architect and Surveyor, 139, Pitt-street.

TENDERS.
VACANT CITY LAND, opposite Tram Line, Union and Australian Clubs.
TENDERS will be received for its occupation by advertising hoarding or otherwise, up to 15th instant.
Send under cover to North Queensland Investment Company, 88, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited to Build extensive Warehouse, Castlereagh-street.
1. Excavator, Mason, and Bricklayer.
2. Carpenter, Joiner, and other finishing trades.
3. The whole in one lump sum.
Plans and specifications may be obtained at the offices of the architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before the 1st December. BLACKMANN and PARKES, Architects, 375, George-street.

TO COAL CARRIERS.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on SATURDAY, 15th November, for Carrying and Trimming Coal at this wharf.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Co.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Two Semi-detached Houses on the Byron Lodge Estate, Randwick.
Plans and specifications to be seen on application at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be sent in not later than MONDAY, 24th instant.
H. M. ROBINSON, Architect, Federal-chambers, King-st.

TIMBER and CORRUGATED IRON for SALE.
TENDERS will be received for the purchase of all the Woodwork, Iron Bolts, &c., of the fence, skirting, &c., of the Electric Circus, Belmore Park. The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted. To be delivered after the circus season. Apply ROBT. TAYLOR, Manager Madam Woodyear's Electric Circus.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS received till THURSDAY, 20th November, for the ERECTION of COTTAGE at Drummoyne Park, Parramatta River. REUSS and HALLORAN, Architects, 100, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited by the Oaks Steam Brick Company, up to THURSDAY, 13th instant, for the Burning of 100,000 Bricks (more or less) per week, in a patent kiln fired at top and sides.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for Erection of small Cottage, Ashfield.
HERBERT S. THOMPSON, Architect, Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

TENDERS invited to 18th instant for Brick Building, Burwood; material and labour.
M. HERBERT, Architect, 142, King-street.

TENDERS close To-morrow for Carpenters' Work 7-roomed House; labour or labour and material. Plans &c., J. Macpherson, Abercrombie-street. Golden Grove, opposite Clements' Galway Castle Hotel.

TENDERS wanted for Carpenter Work of W.B Shop and Cottage in Balmain; labour only. Apply to W. Phillips, Alpha Cottage, Prosper-street, near St. Thomas's Church, Balmain.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS invited for Erection of 5-roomed brick house, Victoria-street, Balmain. Open to 24th instant. Plans and specifications at A. P. Olson's, Western-street, Balmain.

TO CONTRACTORS, &c.—TENDERS invited till 15th instant for Brickwork and Plastering shop and Semi-detached House at Kogarah. TAYT and FOWLER, Architects, &c., 139, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited up to SATURDAY, 22nd November, for the erection of 6-roomed House. Plans, specifications, &c., may be seen at T. Haslock's, Louisa Cottage, Short-street, Wardell Hill, Marrickville.

TO PLASTERERS.—Wanted, TENDERS, up to noon, 20th NOVEMBER, for Plastering Five 2-story Houses. Apply on works, Cavendish-street, Stanmore.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering a 4-roomed Cottage. Apply on job, Stanley-street, Burwood.

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TENDERS for a 4-roomed HOUSE. Plan, &c., 86, Young-street, Redfern.

TENDERS required for PUTTING two Shop Windows and other work. Geo. Bowyer, 410, Elizabeth-street South.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering 4 rooms. 18, Hanover-street, Waterloo, after 5 p.m.

TENDERS for Plumbers' Work, labour only. Baptist-street, Surry Hills. Carpenters and Joiners wanted.

TENDERS wanted, for Plastering, also bricklaying 50, Bullanaming-street, Redfern.

TENDERS for Building Stairs and Laying Flooring. No. 27, Forsyth-street, Glebe Point. Alex. Fraser.

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COOGEE BAY.—THE GREAT SALE, at the Beach, next SATURDAY. Lithos. THOMAS O'TOOLE.

LEICHHARDT HEIGHTS.—Sale on Ground next Saturday, 3 o'clock, near tram-stopping, Marion-st. Trams leave Bridge-st. for Leichhardt at 1.45 p.m., 2.7 p.m., 2.43 p.m. on day of sale. Call for litho. Withers, Callaghan, and Brown.

RUPERTSWOOD.—SATURDAY, 13th December. See special advertisement page.

BRONTE, WAVERLEY.—Clearance Sale, Monday, November 17. Lithos. ready. Richardson and Wrench.

COOGEE BAY.—A Villa by the Sea. A chance next Saturday. Great Sale at Beach. THOMAS O'TOOLE.

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PETERSHAM, near Station.—For SALE, a neat Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, good yard, price £400; also 2 semi-detached Cottages, £375 each. Also near Stanmore Station, and accessible by Leichhardt tram, very neat Brick COTTAGE, well built, containing 3 large rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, copper, side entrance, gas and water, price £425; terms—£125 cash, balance 16s 6d per week, or the whole may be paid off at any time. And at Leichhardt, a very neat small Cottage, 3 rooms, washhouse, &c., back entrance, £240. Also, at Macdonaldtown, to be sold by order of the Mortgagee, 2 Brick Cottages, rental 20s per week, price £400.
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Moore Park—House, 7 rooms, stable, &c., £550
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Summer Hill—Splendid Block, 2 fronts, 200 deep, £9 10s
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at 11 o'clock, at
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one of the
FINEST PLANTATIONS
in
QUEENSLAND.

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BONNA PLANTATION.
The total area of this fine Estate is
702 ACRES,
of which 250 acres are first-class Agricultural, 150 acres are under cane, which will be ready for crushing next season. This area is stumped and ploughed. There is a FRONTAGE TO THE BURNETT RIVER OF ABOUT 150 CHAINS.
The improvements include
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There are 48 labourers, of whom
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8 " " " 1885
8 " " January, 1886
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18 " " August, 1886
5 " " October, 1886.
This labour the vendor will transfer to the purchaser, together with all the working implements, and about 10 head of draught horses. The Plantation can, therefore, be taken over in
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Ditto Oxford Sausages, Ditto Cambridge ditto	All 1s 4d per tin
Ditto Bologna Sausages, Ditto Truffled ditto	All 1s 6d per tin
Ditto Peaches in Syrup, Ditto Mixed Fruits in Syrup, Ditto Black Currants in Syrup	All 1s 9d per bottle

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Ditto Crystallised Fruits, per bottle	2	6
Ditto Pates of Partridges, per tin	3	0
Ditto ditto of Snipe, per tin	3	0
Ditto ditto of Larks, per tin	3	0
Ditto West India Pickles, per bottle, 8d, 1s 2d, and	1	4
Ditto Fresh Haddocks, per tin	0	11
Ditto Roast Grouse, per tin	5	0
Ditto Fresh Cod, per tin	1	0
Ditto Partridges, per tin	4	0
Ditto Stewed Mushrooms, per tin	0	10
Ditto Preserved ditto, per tin	0	10
Ditto Pilchards, in oil, per tin	1	6
Ditto Pickled Mackerel, per tin	1	0
Ditto Jugged Hare, per tin	1	9
Ditto Roasted Venison, per tin	1	6
Ditto Pate-de-foie Gras, per tin 3s 6d and	5	0
Burnett's Flavouring Essences, viz., Lemon, Vanilla, Ratafia, and Cochineal, in large size bottles	1	0
Crosse and Blackwell's Anchovies, in oil, per tin	1	6
Ditto Captain White's Oriental Pickles, per bottle	0	10
Ditto ditto ditto, per bottle	1	6
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Hennessy's single * Brandy, ditto	57	6
Sazerac ditto * ditto, ditto	56	0
Hennessy's three *.* ditto, ditto	70	0
Sazerac ditto *.* ditto, ditto	68	0
Walker's Royal Blend, Lorne, or Robertson's One Star Whisky, ditto	42	0
Robertson's *** Whisky, per case	52	6
Palmboom Brand Gin, per case of 15 largest size bottles	52	0
Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, largest size, per case	43	0
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, medium, 2 dozen, ditto	43	0
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Boar's Head, quarts, per dozen	11	0
Ditto, pints, ditto	8	0
Pig Brand, quarts, ditto	11	6
Ditto, pints, ditto	8	6
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Guinness' Dagger Brand, quarts	10	0

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Bulldog and Foster's Bugle Brand, quarts, per dozen	11	6
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M'Ewan's, quarts, ditto	10	6

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JAMES KIDMAN had all his TEAS specially selected for him by his representatives in Foochow at the opening of the season; therefore the quality he is selling at TWO SHILLINGS is equal to any formerly offered in this city at half-a-crown; while his at HALF-A-CROWN is equal to any hitherto charged 3s for.
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RUPERTSWOOD.—SATURDAY, 13th December. See special advertisement page.

Horses and Vehicles.

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£30 TURN-OUT SEATS
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One PHAETON, Buck Board.
One Four-wheeled DOGCART, of the highest class, for SALE, by CARSON, WOODS, and CO.

FOR SALE, handsome bay PONY, very fat; trial, saddle or harness; price, £8. Ralph, butcher, Raglan-st., Alexandria.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

3 GOULBURN HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from T. J. Fuller, Esq., Goulburn, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome black horse, broken to single and double harness; would suit an undertaker
A bay horse, ditto ditto ditto ditto
A heavy draught horse, 5 years, subject to trial.

9 NARRANDERA HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. E. Warby, Esq., Narrandera, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
BLACK GIRL, by Cardinal Wiseman, stinted to Snip
MAYFLY, bay filly, 3 years, by Snip out of Black Girl
SKYLARK, grey filly, 3 years, by Snip out of Electro
BUDDEBAGAH, dr bay gelding, 4 years, full brother to above
LINNET, bay filly, 3 years, by Snip out of Bluemantle
Dark bay filly, 4 years, by Snip out of good buggy mare
GRANITE, roan gelding, full brother to Linnet
PROCTOR, bright bay gelding, 4 years, by Snip out of Cooramin (Eales)
JERICHO, dr bay, black points, 5 years, by Young Caliban.
They are a grand lot, and will be found worthy of inspection. All are broken to saddle, and grand hacks, and every one, excepting Black Girl, was bred by the owner.

SOCIABLE and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Lawn, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A first-class cutunder sociable, with brake and lamps, a set of harness, in good order, suitable for a family.

To Private Gentlemen and others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from R. J. Black, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A very handsome bay mare, 15 hands, broken to saddle, and is a splendid buggy mare, fast trotter, with plenty of style, and can be highly recommended.

SADDLE and HARNESS MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A grey mare, 15.1, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness, good goer, and will stand tram.

THOROUGHBRED FILLY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, if not sold privately,
IANTHE, brown filly, foaled November 13, 1882, by Robinson Crusoe from Young Shadow, by Maribyrnong from Shadow, imported from Tasmania.
The above filly is untried. On view at the Bazaar.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH.

ALL ENGLAND V. NEW SOUTH WALES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary N. S. W. Cricket Association, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, November 17, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the booths and cake and fruit stalls for the above match, to be held Nov. 21, 22, 24, and 25.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, And all lots specially advertised, at 12 o'clock.
Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised.
Stabling.—Charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.

15 HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES and 10 SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
The above horses, property of sundry owners.
15 heavy draught horses, staunch in collar, and subject to trial
10 saddle and harness horses.

Heavy Draught Mare.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. E. S. Rowe to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut mare, 5 years old, by Shakspeare, stanch, and good in collar.

CLYDESDALE STALLION.

ROYAL STRANGER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock,
ROYAL STRANGER, grey stallion, foaled 9th November, 1879, standing 16 hands 3 inches high, bred by James Crawford, Esq., Malmsbury; his sire, Earl of Barfold, by Old Victor (imp.), dam Mountain Maggie, by Crawford's Lord Clyde (imp.), g. dam by Old Black Leg.

Clydesdale Stallion.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. William Hawkins to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock,
YOUNG VANQUISHER, bay stallion (imported), 17 hands, with all the characteristics of a pure Clydesdale horse.
Young Vanquisher is by Vanquisher, by Old Sir William Wallace by Lothian Tam; dam Mr. Anderson's celebrated mare Sally, by Lochfergus Champion; g sire Blair's Champion, &c., &c.

IMPORTANT SALE.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

25 CLYDESDALE MARES and GELDINGS, Ex Waihora, to be sold At William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, on FRIDAY, November 14th, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. Bishop to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY, November 14th, at 12 o'clock,
25 superior heavy draught Clydesdale mares and geldings, subject to trial.
N.B.—The above horses not having arrived soon as expected, the sale is unavoidably postponed to FRIDAY, November 14.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

To Heavy Carriers, Shippers, and Others.

40 CLYDESDALE COLTS and FILLIES, Ex Hauroto, to be sold at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY, 14th instant, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Champion, Hawkins, Gallagher, and M'Combe to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY, November 14, at 2 o'clock,
40 Clydesdale colts and fillies from imported stock, in splendid condition.

MERRYLANDS.—LOFTUS PARK subdivision next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

HILL VIEW, WATERLOO FREEHOLDS, close to tram, next Saturday. See auc. ad. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

RUPERTSWOOD.—SATURDAY, 13th December. See special advertisement page.

Grey Gelding, Buggy, and Harness.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A grey gelding, broken to harness; a good mover
A buggy and harness, in excellent order.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

To Heavy Carriers, Breeders of Draught Stock, &c.

30 CLYDESDALE MARES, and 40 HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS, to be sold at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, on TUESDAY, November 18, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Champion, Hawkins, Gallagher, and M'Combe to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY, November 18, at 12 o'clock,
30 superior Clydesdale mares, from imported stock
40 heavy draught geldings, stanch in collar, and subject to trial.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction at their Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street (late Kiss'), THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock. All lots specially advertised at 11.30 o'clock sharp.
Sales at the Camperdown Yards any afternoon.
Stabling charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.
No charge made for offering horses.
Carriage horses, hackneys, and vehicles always on hand for PRIVATE SALE; trials given.

NEAT DOUBLE-SEAT BUGGY, HORSE, and HARNESS. Complete Turnout.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Black to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, 13th instant, at 3 p.m.,
A very neat double-seated buggy, lamps, and shafts, complete set of harness.
A buggy pony mare, perfectly quiet, stands tram.
The above turnout is in splendid order, equal to new.

BUGGY PAIR. BUGGY PAIR.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. Sherwood, of Tilimby, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A pair of black geldings, well matched, broken to saddle, side-saddle, single and double harness, remarkably quiet. Have been driven by a lady, and can be recommended to one requiring a thorough reliable pair of horses.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

IN THE ESTATE OF PETER GRIMLEY AND CO.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from E. M. Stephen, Esq., official assignee, to sell by public auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11.30 a.m.,
2 bay horses
2 springcarts
2 sets harness.

IMPORTANT SPECIAL MONTHLY SALE of CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, AND VEHICLES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, HARNESS and SADDLERY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owners to sell by auction, at their Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
A LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT of NEW and SECOND-HAND VEHICLES, SADDLERY, and HARNESS.
The Auctioneers announce that it is their intention to establish MONTHLY SALES at their Bazaar Showrooms, and have engaged a first-class foreman with an extensive Indian Bazaar experience to deal with this branch of their business.

30 NARRANDERA HORSES.

BROKEN and UNBROKEN.

DRAUGHT, VAN, BUGGY, and SADDLE HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. D. O'Shea, of Burrowa, to sell by auction, ON AN EARLY DAY, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
30 head of useful draught, van, buggy, and saddle horses, broken and unbroken.
This lot of horses have been chosen with a view to meet the requirements of this market, and, coming from such a distance, is a sufficient guarantee that only first-class horses will be trucked down. The owner has hitherto dealt only with the Melbourne market.

FAT CALVES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Thomas Turner to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Stock Yards, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
30 very prime fat calves, from the Hunter River.

RAILWAY STOCK SALE YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction at Ellis and Co.'s Stock Yards, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cows with calves at foot.
At 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, fat pigs, and lambs.
At 3 o'clock,
Fat and store cattle.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
6 grand draught horses
4 grand hacks
20 saddle and harness horses.

FRESH COUNTRY COW AND CALF.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from W. M. Hindmarsh, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above. Can be recommended.

UPSTANDING HORSE.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from H. Story, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding Chutney, by Cossack, a grand trotter.

CAMPBELL'S HILL.

160 Horses, comprising heavy draught cobs and fillies, light harness ditto, van and 'bus horses, stylish hackneys and colts, suitable for carriage purposes, from the well-known studs of Messrs. Clift, J. B. Clift, Thomas Hungerford, R. B. Dixon, and others.

FRIDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1884.

SPARKE and CLIFT have received instructions to sell by auction, at Campbell's Hill, on FRIDAY, the 21st November, 1884, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described horses, which will be found in top condition, very suitable for present requirements of the market, and from studs known to produce really first-class stock.

TERMS, CASH.

PRIME FAT BULLOCKS.

HOMEBUSH.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at Homebush,
47 head fresh prime bullocks, from Messrs. O'Connor and Whalan, from their celebrated fattening paddocks, Upper Clarence.

FAT SHEEP FOR THIS DAY.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Saleyards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 13th November, at 11 o'clock,
1000 prime fat sheep, B. M. Osborne, Esq., Jugiong
300 prime fat sheep, J. Mawhenny, Esq., Gunbar
300 prime fat sheep, Messrs. J. and E. Lander
300 prime fat sheep, W. Mackinnon, Esq., Jerilderie
106 prime fat ewes, Hon. E. Flood, Lake Midgeon.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited) has been instructed to sell by auction, at the yard, Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, 13th November, at 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat wethers, for J. Andrews, Berembed, trucked at Grong Grong.

WHEAT. OATS. WHEAT. OATS.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction at their grain warehouse, Darling Harbour, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bags wheat and oats.
Terms cash.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at a quarter past 2 o'clock prompt,
Sheepskins and sacks of wool.
And at 3 o'clock,
Bales of wool. Terms cash.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce,
At 2 o'clock, Sheepskins; 2.15, Bags Wool; and at 3 o'clock, Bales Wool.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction at their Wool Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 13th instant, at 3 o'clock,
Wool
Sheepskins.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime fat cattle, C. Keys
500 prime fat sheep, northern agents.
And at Ellis and Co.'s Sale Yards, at 2 o'clock,
10 head fat cattle } by steamer.
35 prime fat calves }

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from Messrs. Dangar and M'Donald Brothers to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, 13th instant,
480 prime fat lambs.

SATURDAY NEXT.
Terms of Sale for KELSEY, at ARNCLIFFE RAILWAY STATION, are 10 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 3 months without interest, and the balance in 24 equal monthly payments, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.
Lithographs and free tickets for Special Train are now ready. Call for one.
W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer, 289, George-street.

HILL VIEW, WATERLOO FREEHOLDS, close to tram, next Saturday. See auc. ad. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

COOGEE.—The SALE next Saturday will commence at 3; get Litho. at once. Thomas O'Toole.

RUPERTSWOOD.—SATURDAY, 13th December. See special advertisement page.

TO BUILDERS and SPECULATORS.—Attend Sale at Rooms, WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN, 136, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock. Grand subdivision block, 4 acres, Balmain-road.

MERRYLANDS.—LOFTUS PARK subdivision next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

Darling Harbour, late Orange Sheds.

J. EVANS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 sharp,
Prime beef, mutton, &c.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, the 13th November, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
47 prime bullocks, for Mr. Gerald O'Connor
2000 prime crossbred ewes and wethers, for Mr. C. F. Franerfelder
1500 prime wethers, for southern agents
1400 prime wethers, for Messrs. J. S. Edmonson and Co.
220 prime sheep, for Mr. W. H. Honey
100 prime sheep, for Mr. J. J. Miller.

HIDES. HIDES.

To Tanners and Shippers.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, will offer for sale by public auction, through their Auctioneer, Mr. George Maiden, at the Warehouses, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at 10 o'clock a.m.,
Sheepskins, kangaroo, opossum, and other furred skins.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 13th instant, at usual hours,
12 prime fat cattle, on account James Chard, Esq., per rail
1469 prime fat sheep, on account Messrs. J. and W. M'Gaw, Kooba, per rail
400 prime fat sheep, on account Messrs. Mackay and Copeland, Pomingalarna, per rail
2600 prime fat sheep, on account H. Ricketson, Esq., Barratta, per rail
1143 prime fat sheep, on account Messrs. H. and C. Douglas, per rail
1400 prime fat sheep, on account Messrs. M'Queen and Co., Nap Nap, per rail
300 prime fat sheep, on account of E. English, Esq., per rail
200 prime fat sheep, on account D. Fraser, Esq., per rail, and
200 prime fat sheep, on account — Pierce, Esq., per rail.
Also at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30 p.m.
600 prime fat lambs, for Messrs. M'Queen, Nap Nap, per rail
120 prime fat lambs, for E. English, Esq., per rail
120 prime fat lambs, for D. Fraser, Esq., per rail
120 prime fat lambs, for Messrs. Mackay and Copland, Pomingalarna, per rail and
120 prime fat lambs, for — Campbell, Esq., per rail.
Also,
20 prime fat calves, for James Chard, Esq., per rail.

STORE CATTLE.

To Graziers and others.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 17th instant, at usual hours,
46 nice young well-bred bullocks and heifers, from the Murrumbidgee, and well worthy of notice.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALEYARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Saleyards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, November 13, at 11 o'clock,
45 very superior milch cows, in full milk.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, from Mittagong
15 ditto, from Moruya
45 ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
20 ditto, from Campbelltown
50 prime fat lambs, from Bringelly
40 prime fat pigs, from Bega
35 ditto, from Jerry's Plains
50 ditto, from Clarence Town
80 ditto, from Picton and Burragorang
50 store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
35 prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

At ELLIS and CO.'S YARDS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
On account of T. P. Turney, Esq., Mudgee,
12 milch cows, with calves at foot.
On account of Messrs. Sullivan and Wynn, Bringelly,
10 milch cows, with calves at foot.
On account of R. Ramsey, Esq., Terara,
8 milch cows and springers.
The above are described as being very superior lots, and worthy of the attention of intending purchasers.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs.
At 3 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
1400 prime fat sheep for the executors of the late J. Peters, Tubbo
1282 ditto ditto ditto, for S. N. Keogh, Esq., Warrana
400 ditto ditto ditto, for G. W. Terry, Esq., Rudd's Pt.
114 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Morgan and Watkins.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock.

UNDER a REGISTERED BILL of SALE.

At the GYMNASIUM, UNDER the UNITARIAN CHURCH, LIVERPOOL-STREET.

To PROFESSIONALS, ATHLETES, SPORTING GENTLEMEN, and OTHERS.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at the GYMNASIUM, under the UNITARIAN CHURCH, LIVERPOOL-STREET, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock, under a REGISTERED BILL OF SALE,
DUMBBELLS, BOXING GLOVES
LADDERS, HORIZONTAL BARS
FOILS, SWORDS, CHAINS, FIXTURES, and SUNDRIES
And the WHOLE of the PLANT.
To be OFFERED IN ONE LOT, or in LOTS to SUIT PURCHASERS.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Under INSTRUCTIONS from CURATOR of INTESTATE ESTATES.
TRUNKS and PORTMANTEAUS, containing FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING, BOOTS, and SUNDRIES.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street,
Trunks of clothing, boots, and sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
New and second-hand clothing, boots, &c., the stock of a dealer.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
H. H. Couch and Chairs, Austrian Suite, Telescope Table, Sideboard, Carpets, Oilcloth, Pictures, TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, H.H. Mattress; BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Wardrobe, Chest Drawers, Toilets, Pot Cupboard and Chairs, Washstands and Ware, Tables and Glasses, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
Also at same time, 20,000 CHOICE CIGARS.

LAVERACK and CO. are instructed by the mortgagee to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 234, Pitt-street,
The above. No reserve.

CLEARING-OUT SALE, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

R. B. BLIGH has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at 12a, Pitt-street, opposite Hoffnung's,
A large assortment of colonial furniture and sundries.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (late H. Vaughan) has received instructions to sell by auction, under warrant for rent, on the premises, Liverpool-street, between George and Pitt streets, THIS DAY, 13th November, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Machinery, &c., of a sawyer.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (late H. Vaughan) has received instructions to sell by auction, under warrant for rent, on the premises, Wentworth-lane, Druitt-street, THIS DAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Furniture and effects.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

THE FURNITURE AND CONTENTS of a first-class residence, removed from the country, and comprises—
Very Superior Leather Dining-room Suite, in Mahogany, Cromwell Frames
Elegant Little Drawing-room Suite
Superior Hair-seated Suite
Five-feet Mahogany Sideboard, with Cellaret
Inlaid Walnut Centre Tables, Whatnots, &c.
Dining-room Tables, Chiffoniers, Book Cases
Black and Gold Pier-glasses, Carpets, Oilcloths
Oleographs, Engravings, Superior ELECTROPLATE DINNER SERVICES, TEA and COFFEE ditto, &c.
Tubular Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests of Drawers
Wardrobes, Washstands and Sets, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Kitchen Furniture, &c., Patent Mangle
Two Garden Seats, Sundries.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. are instructed by the owner of the above well-appointed household furniture, electroplate, &c., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Labour Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Parties about to furnish will do well to attend, as the whole will be sold without reserve.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
DYSON v. BENJAMIN; and Claim for Rent.

ON THURSDAY, the 13th November instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz., Household furniture, sewing-machine, stock-in-trade, &c., of a broker, will be sold by public auction at 163 and 165, Elizabeth-street, Redfern. Dated this 12th day of November, 1884.
JAS. MAYHEW, Bailiff.

HILL VIEW, WATERLOO FREEHOLDS, close to tram, next Saturday. See auc. ad. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

RUPERTSWOOD.—SATURDAY, 13th December. See special advertisement page.

COOGEE BAY.—A Villa by the Sea. A chance next Saturday. Great Sale at Beach. THOMAS O'TOOLE.

LEICHHARDT HEIGHTS.—Sale on Ground next Saturday, 3 o'clock, near tram-stopping, Marion-st. Trams leave Bridge-st. for Leichhardt at 1.45 p.m., 2.7 p.m., 2.43 p.m., on day of sale. Call for litho. Withers, Callaghan, and Brown.

COOGEE BAY.—A Villa by the Sea. A chance next Saturday. Great Sale at Beach. THOMAS O'TOOLE.

COOGEE BAY, the Grand Eastern Suburb.—The LAND SALE next SATURDAY. Thomas O'Toole.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, Thursday, 13th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, HATTERS, &c.

USUAL WEEKLY SALE of MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, SHIRTS FELT HATS, WOOLLENS, FLANNELS GREY CALICOES and SHEETINGS, CRETONNES DRESS GOODS, &c.

Ex Aberdeen.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 13th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Invoices of the above goods, comprising—
B.C.
758-9—2 cases men's printed mole trousers, f.f., 3 to 7
760—1 case youths' ditto ditto, 13 to 2
761—1 case boys' ditto ditto, 7 to 12
762-3—2 cases men's fancy tweed trousers, 3 to 7
764—1 case ditto ditto Camb. sac suits, 3 to 7
1-4—4 cases men's and boys' super. French felt hats, assorted
11, 12—2 cases super. W. of E. trouserings
138—1 bale 54-in. grey domestics
139—1 bale 36-in. Mexican
140—1 bale 72-in. grey sheeting
7—1 case dress beiges, assorted, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To CHINA, EARTHEN, and GLASS WARE BUYERS, &c.

An Extensive Consignment of CHINAWARE in White and Gold, Blue Figured, Moss Rose. BREAKFAST and TEA SERVICES.

GLASSWARE, &c.

Now Landing ex Crown of Denmark.

On account of whom it may concern.

Also, on account and at risk of shippers, 63 CASES TOUGHENED GLASSWARE, ex steamer Aberdeen.

CHARLES MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell, on account of whom it may concern, at their rooms, 123, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
An extensive consignment of the above, comprising
White and gold Irish and London teas and saucers
Ditto assorted ware
Blue figured Irish teas and saucers
Ditto assorted ware
Moss Rose ditto
Pink, green, and celest ditto
Minton and Bute pink and gold breakfast and tea sets.

TOUGHENED GLASSWARE, in
Soda tumblers, half-pints, champagne
Ship tumblers, ales, &c.
Caraffes and ups, lamp and gas chimneys, &c., &c.

All without the slightest reserve.

TERMS AT SALE.

IRONMONGERY and FANCY GOODS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, at 10.30 sharp.

Highly Important to Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, the Trade, and Dealers.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 10.30 prompt,
An extensive assortment of GENERAL IRONMONGERY, comprising brass-butt hinges, 1, 1¼, 1½, 1¾, 2, 2½, 3 inch; table screws, pole brackets, castors, braces and bits, hammers, edge tools, E.P. ware, cruets, tea and coffee sets, claret jugs, spoons and forks, Moseley's pocket and table cutlery, holloware, zinc tubs and buckets, &c.

FANCY GOODS, comprising Musical and illuminated albums, dolls, toys, purses, pipes, whips, workboxes, writing-desks, perfumery, fancy soaps, tobacconists' goods, note-paper, envelopes, brooches and earrings, solitaires, suits, walking-sticks, and a general assortment suitable for the coming Christmas trade, &c., &c.

GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY.

Full particulars in future issue.

HARDIE and ROBB will sell by AUCTION, at 16, BARRACK-STREET, THIS DAY, November 13, at 11 o'clock,
GENERAL DRAPERY
CLOTHING
SHIRTS
HOSIERY
SILESIAS
FLANNELS
TWEEDS
PRINTS
SATEENS
HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., &c.
WOOLLENS.
Without reserve.
Also, at 12 o'clock,
40 PORTMANTEAUS
1 Case STRAW HATS, various
8 cases PICTURES
1 case CALF-WEANERS (patent)
JEWELLERY and FANCY GOODS
50 SEWING MACHINES, all best makers
6 cases AMERICAN AXES
1 case ditto HATCHETS, &c., &c.
HARDIE and ROBB, Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

On account and risk of whom it may concern. With all faults.
87 packages EARTHENWARE, CHINA, and GLASS, now landing ex Crown of Denmark, being portion of cargo of ship Andreta, Liverpool to Sydney, which put into Rio Janeiro in distress.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, under instructions from Mason Brothers, Limited, on an early date, at the City Auction Mart, The above.

These goods will be sold subject to the packages having been inspected at the new stores of Mason Brothers, Limited, Kent-street, close to Erskine-street, prior to auction. Immediately the goods are landed, the storekeeper in attendance will furnish every information to intending buyers. Samples taken from the bulk will be on view at the City Mart. Catalogues are being prepared. Terms liberal, at sale.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED OPENING SALE of FANCY GOODS, GLASSWARE, ENAMELLED WARE, Breech-loading GUNS, PICTURES, REVOLVERS, PERFUMERY, &c.

At R. B. HARRIS and CO.'S ROOMS, 114, Pitt-street.

Buyers are assured that as this is the Opening Sale, every line will be sold Without Reserve.

The goods comprise — Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Glassware, Decanters, Tumblers, Wines, Enamelled Holloware, D. B. Breech-loading Guns, S. B. ditto, Double and Single Barrel Muzzle-loading ditto, Saloon Rifles, Tower Muskets, Revolvers of all descriptions, E. P. Tea and Coffee Services, Novels, 50 Lillywhite's all cane Cricket Bats, Meerschaum Pipes, Toys, Clocks, Basket Ware, Pocket and Table Knives, Boots and Shoes, Whips, Stationery, Saddlery, and other lines too numerous to particularise.

R. B. HARRIS and CO. will open their new Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, with an entirely unreserved sale of the above Goods, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., sharp. Terms, cash.

TO TOWN and COUNTRY BUYERS in search of CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

VALUABLE UNREDEEMED PAWNBROKERS' PLEDGES, under instructions from Mr. B. BRAUN, O. I. C. Pawn Office, King-street, comprising GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, WATCHES, Sundries, &c., &c. at the Central Auction Mart, 152, Pitt-street, next door to Evening News Office, THIS DAY, Thursday, November 13, at 11 and 2 sharp.

N. HERMAN has been instructed to sell the above by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 and 2 sharp, Positively without reserve.

OLD MARINE STORES.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from the Hon. the Treasurer to sell by auction, at Fitzroy Dock, Cockatoo Island, on FRIDAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
A quantity of WIRE ROPE
Lot BLOCKS and DEAD EYES
Hawsers, ironwork, and sundries.
Also, on the Island, immediately after the sale of the old stores, A Henderson patent steam derrick crane, with double jib, 45 feet long, engine, boiler, chains, &c., complete.
N.B.—A Steamer leaves bottom of King-street, at 11 o'clock, for the Island.
Office, 143, King-street.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from the Hon. the Treasurer to sell by auction, at the Ordnance Stores, George-street North, on FRIDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock, A lot of old MUNTZ METAL.

HILL VIEW, WATERLOO FREEHOLDS, close to tram, next Saturday. See auc. ad. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

COOGEE BAY.—THE GREAT SALE, at the Beach, next SATURDAY. Lithos. THOMAS O'TOOLE.

SATURDAY NEXT.
Terms of Sale for KELSEY, at ARNCLIFFE RAILWAY STATION, are 10 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 3 months without interest, and the balance in 24 equal monthly payments, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.
Lithographs and free tickets for Special Train are now ready. Call for one.
W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer, 289, George-street.

ALLOTMENTS, LEICHHARDT HEIGHTS, must be SOLD NEXT SATURDAY, on the ground, at 3 p.m. Call for lithos. WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN, 136, Pitt-street.

MERRYLANDS.—LOFTUS PARK subdivision next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

STANMORE HILL.—Best Building Land obtainable. SALE NEXT SATURDAY. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BRONTE, WAVERLEY.—Clearance Sale, Monday, November 17. Lithos. ready. Richardson and Wrench.

HURSTVILLE TOWNSHIP.—Next SATURDAY. Free Tickets for special train. Richardson and Wrench.

RUPERTSWOOD.—SATURDAY, 13th December. See special advertisement page.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SHIPMENT of 68 PACKAGES MARBLE MANTELPIECES and FENDERS, MARBLE SLABS, MINTON'S TILES, REGISTER GRATES, BIVALVE GRATES, ORNAMENTAL TILED GRATES, &c.

Ex Pathan (s.), from London.

Just landed, and suitable for DRAWING-ROOMS, DINING-ROOMS, and BEDROOMS, consisting of
SICILIAN ARCHED, 9½ piers, 11 v 1½ shelves
SICILIAN ARCHED, with hollow in spandrel and keystone
ROUGE ROYAL, with black marble mouldings
ST. ANN'S, of various descriptions
ENAMELLED SLATE CHIMNEYPIECES, in parti-colours
FENDERS in Sicilian vein, St. Ann's, Rouge Royal
BELGIAN BLACK, FRENCH BLENDS, BOIS, and LAVENDER
REGISTERED GRATES, BIVALVE, and TILED
In sizes 34 x 36, 36 x 38, 38 x 30, 40 x 42.
Also
PAROS MARBLE SLABS, ½-inch, assorted sizes from 4 feet 4in. x 2.5 to 6.10 x 3.8.

To Marble Masons, Mantelpiece Manufacturers, Private Gentlemen Building, Contractors, Builders, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any.

40 CASES DYNAMITE, Mark FH in Triangle, Nos. 441 to 453.

Each case contains 50lb., with Fuse and Directions.

The Dynamite is of 1 quality, with a GUARANTEED STRENGTH of 75 PER CENT. NITRO-GLYCERINE, and manufactured by the DYNAMITE MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF COLOGNE.

*** BUYERS are invited to inspect the above at the MAGAZINE, GOAT ISLAND.

To Contractors, Mining Agents, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of 12 CASES HIGHLY FINISHED and SUPERIOR ENGLISH SILVERPLATED WARE, consisting of
Tea and Coffee Services, elegantly chased and engraved
Biscuit B[illegible] Sugars and Creams
Marmalad[illegible] Sardine Boxes
Pickle Cru[illegible] Caddies, Egg and Butter Frames
Double Jelly [illegible] Mugs, Salad Bowls
Claret Jugs, [illegible], Sauce Frames
Card Trays, Flo[illegible] stands, Inkstands
Tea, Dessert, and [illegible] Spoons and Forks
&c., &c., &c.

To Silversmiths, Jewellers, Ironmongers, Pawnbrokers, Furnishing Houses, Ladies and Gentlemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

CLEARANCE SALE by AUCTION of INDIAN GOODS, FANCY GOODS, &c., consisting of
WORK BASKETS in sets
INDIAN TOYS in baskets
ORNAMENTS, FANCY FANS
BISON HORNS, STUFFED ANIMALS and FISHES
Natural Curiosities, Wrought Stanchions in Brass
SEAT BACKS, Rattles, Bags, Rope, &c.
INDIAN TEMPLES in Miniature under Glass Shades, &c., &c., &c.

To Fancy Repositories, Art Furniture Warehousemen, Naturalists, Connoisseurs, Collectionists, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at HALF-PAST 2 O'CLOCK in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock, at the Stores, No. 14, Wynyard-square.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from Messrs. CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO. (consequent on their removal to other premises), of MACHINERY, STEAM ENGINES, WEIGHBRIDGE, &c., by Morton, Davis and Primrose, and other well-known makers, including
PLANING MACHINES, LATHES
PUNCHING and SHEARING MACHINES
SHAPING MACHINES, STEAM ENGINES
STEAM HAMMERS, &c.
LAWN MOWERS.
Also, One Pooley's 10-ton ROAD WEIGHBRIDGE, complete and LITHOGRAPHIC STONES, Inks, Varnishes, Bronzes Boxwood Scrapers, &c., finest quality.
Also, Sundry Old Iron, comprising COUPLING RODS, CARRIAGE SPRINGS, &c.

*** Inspection invited at the Stores, No. 14, Wynyard-square.

To Machinists, Hardware and Implement Firms, Contractors, Lithographers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO. to arrange the above for SALE BY AUCTION, at their Stores, No. 14, WYNYARD-SQUARE, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

The New Auction Mart, No. 199, Pitt-street.

FRIDAY, 14th November, at 12 noon.

EXTRAORDINARILY GRAND DISPLAY and HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of 145 Packages JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS:
Cloisonné Enamels
Magnificent Bronzes
Embroidered Silks
Carved Ivories
Unique Curios
Cabinet Ware
Finest Lacquered Goods
&c., &c.
Just landed, ex Naples (s.), from Hongkong.

This extensive and splendid Shipment of VERY INTERESTING RARE CURIOS and ART OBJECTS is of UNEQUALLED GRANDEUR, and embraces lines of the MOST COSTLY CHARACTER, hitherto unknown in these colonies, being principally selections made by that Distinguished Japanese Connoisseur, Mr. H. O'MURA, of Kobe, who for many years has enjoyed exceptional powers and advantages debarred to European collectors in Japan. This entire shipment has been personally superintended by this gentleman, thus affording ample guarantee of its excellence throughout.

To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Silk Mercers, Fancy Repositories, Jewellers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the LEADING JAPANESE COLLECTIONIST to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT for OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 14th November, at 12 o'clock.

NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the Rooms.

ON VIEW THURSDAY, 13th November.

Insolvent Estate of J. W. Willoughby, of 95, Market-street, Electrician.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m. prompt, On the Premises, Market-street. By order of the Official Assignee.

Indicators, Electric Bells, Mining Bells, Invalid Bells Thermometers (boxwood and black, Brewers'); Electric, Drum, Rain Gauges, Electric signs, Vacuum Tubes, 6 Magneto Machines, Opera Glasses, Hydrometers, Pushes in China and Wood, Telephones, Medical Batteries, 8 Magnets on Stands, Silk Wire, Balance Engine, Barometers, Maps on Electricity, Earthenware Jars, Porous Cells and Jars, Porous Pots, Vulcanite Sheet, Lightning Conductor, Rope Copper, 7-strand Cable, Electric Gas Lighters, Show Boards, lot of Acids and Chemicals, 2 Chandeliers, 1 Speaking Tube with Whistle
1 Wall Case (ebonised and gold), with 4 sliding doors, counter, and mirror at back, standing on nine drawers
1 Ebonised Counter, 9 feet in length, with plate mirrors in front and desk on end
1 Ebonised Counter, 5 feet in length, with plate mirrors in front, mirror fittings, glass sliding doors, containing mirror 4 x 3
2 Reflecting Lamps, Fancy Chandelier
Scales and Weight, 1 Copying Press
1 Mahogany Table, with 16 drawers and desk
1 Safe, by Taunton, 2 Drawers, 1 Bench, Shelving, &c., &c.
Also,
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to the Lease of Premises, having two years and five months to run, at a rental of £3 per week.

C. F. W. LLOYD has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the Premises, Market-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., The above.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

STANMORE HILL.—Best Building Land obtainable. SALE NEXT SATURDAY. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

To Art Collectors, Furnishing Warehousemen, and the Trade Generally.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE TO-MORROW.

£1500 worth Superb ART PRODUCTIONS, in
SEVRES CHINA and ENAMEL
LIMOGES PORCELAIN
Real BRONZES
HAND-PAINTED DRESDEN WARE
Carved and Polished MARBLE GOODS
BRITISH ELECTRO WARE
MUSICAL BOXES.

Comprising An UNEXAMPLED VARIETY of USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES for Drawing-room, Dining-room, Hall Ballroom, Boudoir, Dressing-room, &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured with instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11, A Grand Collection of WORKS of ART, including
Elegant massive SEVRES CHINA vases, flower pots, sets, &c.
Real AUSTRIAN GILT WARE of known quality, in mantel sets, clocks, &c.
DRESDEN CHINA, hand-painted vases, flower pots on stands, sets of 3, &c.
Elegant BEVELLED PLATE MIRRORS and candelabra, in bronze frames
Very best ITALIAN BRONZES in figures, vases, pedestals, clocks, urns, ewers, &c.
Black and coloured polished marble clocks, mantel sets, ornaments, &c., &c.

The whole comprising a most attractive variety of Art manufactures.

The Auctioneers assure buyers that every line must positively be sold at CONSIGNEES' RISK. Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

To Boot and Shoe Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, and others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

20 Trunks SUPERIOR QUALITY ASSORTED BOOTS AND SHOES, Importers' samples.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction at the Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, November 13, at 11 o'clock.
20 trunks importers' samples superior quality boots and shoes.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

To Boot and Shoe Warehousemen, Shippers, Storekeepers, and Others.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
121 Packages BOOTS and SHOES, from the leading British and Continental Manufacturers, comprising
LADIES' KID GLACE LEVANT and LASTING BOOTS,
MAIDS' LASTING and GLACE KID BOOTS,
CHILD'S BALMORALS, 6 to 9 and 10 to 13,
LADIES' LEVANT KID and PATENT SHOES,
GENTS' CALF and KID BOOTS,
GENTS' KID and PATENT SHOES,
Now Landing.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, November 13, at 11 o'clock,
121 Packages boots and shoes.
New and Seasonable Goods.
Terms at Sale.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Private Buyers, and Others.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising—
CEDAR WARDROBES, PLATE-GLASS DOORS
CHESTS DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS
CHIFFONIERS, SIDEBOARDS
HALL TABLES, SAFES, &c., &c.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on FRIDAY, November 14th, at 11 o'clock,
USEFUL COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14th.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, and Others.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR LONDON-MADE MODERN FURNITURE, comprising—
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in Silk and Genoa Velvet
MASSIVE DINING DITTO DITTO, covered Leather and Hair
ELABORATELY CARVED OAK SIDEBOARDS, bevelled plate-glass backs
WALNUT and MAHOGANY SINGLE and DOUBLE WARDROBES
AMERICAN ASH DINNER WAGGONS, P.G. Backs
VERY HANDSOME AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARD, bevelled plateglass back
AMERICAN WALNUT CHIFFONIERS
ELEGANT AMERICAN ASH SIDEBOARDS
MAHOGANY and OAK HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS
Enamelled ASH BEDROOM SUITES
Elegant Black and Gold and Walnut and Gold OVERMANTELS, bevelled glass
HANDSOME PLUSH and INLAID OCCASIONAL TABLES &c., &c.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on FRIDAY, November 14th, at 11 o'clock, The above.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

1 CASE KOHN'S 11-14 AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Cane Seats.

On Account of Whom it May Concern.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell the above by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on FRIDAY, November 14, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, cash. NO RESERVE.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

To Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

250 HALF-CHESTS NEW SEASON TEAS, of good regular leaf and strong brisk liquor, Ex Timor.

Muster Packages now open.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on MONDAY, November 17, at 11 o'clock, The above.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

To Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

SALE BY AUCTION.
200 Boxes good Congou
450 Pockets Queensland Sugar
10 Barrels Dried Apples
20 Cases Desiccated Cocoanut.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on MONDAY, November 17, at 11 o'clock, The above.
Terms at sale.

ST. PETERS, TEMPE PARK.

NEXT SATURDAY.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell, after sale of Allotments, A neat W.B. COTTAGE, in Railway-road, containing 3 rooms, verandah, &c., situate in one of the best positions in Tempe Park.
Torrens' title. Easy terms.

NEXT SATURDAY.

MARIONETTE ESTATE, ST. PETERS.

By order of the Mortgagees.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell next SATURDAY, at 4 p.m., after the sale of Tempe Park, Property known as Zimmendorf's Joinery Works. The lots are 11, 39, and 40, of sec. 8, Terry's subdivision; and the improvements consist of a two-story brick dwelling-house of 5 rooms, almost completed; a galvanised iron workshop. Also steam-engine, saw-bench, and plant. Terms at sale.

SATURDAY NEXT.
Terms of Sale for KELSEY, at ARNCLIFFE RAILWAY STATION, are 10 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 3 months without interest, and the balance in 24 equal monthly payments, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.
Lithographs and free tickets for Special Train are now ready. Call for one.
W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer, 289, George-street.

COOGEE.—For delightful scenery, health, comfort, and convenience, there is no place like Coogee. T. O'TOOLE.

TO BUILDERS and SPECULATORS.—Attend Sale at Rooms, WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN, 136, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock. Grand subdivision block, 4 acres, Balmain-road.

MERRYLANDS.—LOFTUS PARK subdivision next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

STANMORE HILL.—Best Building Land obtainable. SALE NEXT SATURDAY. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

WHERE Next Saturday? Oh! I'll have a Sixpenny ride to Beautiful Coogee. THOMAS O'TOOLE.

HURSTVILLE TOWNSHIP.—Next SATURDAY. Free Tickets for special train. Richardson and Wrench.

ROSE HILL TOWNSHIP. Send for a plan and Inspection Ticket by steamer on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS. HARDIE and GORMAN.

RUPERTSWOOD.—SATURDAY, 13th December. See special advertisement page.

NEXT SATURDAY.

TEMPE PARK, ST. PETERS, close to the Marrickville Railway Station.

27 ALLOTMENTS.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, on the Estate, on next SATURDAY, November 15th, at 3 p.m.,
Lots 19 and 20, each 50 feet to Cook's River-road, by depths of 94 feet to 20-feet lane at rear
Lots 73, 74, 75, 78, 79, 80, 87, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 167, 168, 169, each 30 feet to Railway-street, by depths of 110 and 120 feet to a 20-feet lane at rear
Lots 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, each 30 feet, by depths of 110 feet to a 20-feet lane at rear.

TORRENS' TITLE.

Terms:—10 per cent. deposit, balance by 36 equal monthly payments; interest, 6 per cent.

NEXT SATURDAY.

BALMAIN.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell at 3 p.m., 23 lots fronting the Main Sydney-road, and Main Western-road, opposite the Hit or Miss Hotel. Several of these lots have double frontages.

FOR ORCHARDS AND FARMS.

BONNYRIGG PARK, about 2½ miles by direct road from CABRAMATTA.

THE PICK OF CUMBERLAND.

This truly magnificent Estate is situated about two and a-half miles west of CABRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION, and is surrounded by Government roads, with the following frontages:—
Mulgoa-road, 53 chains
Montgomery-road, 55 chains
Liverpool-road, 52 chains; and
Whitaker-road, 60 chains.

Without deteriorating the value of any other Agricultural Property, it can be safely said that this Estate is one of the very finest in county Cumberland—in fact, it reminds one forcibly of an English park.

In addition to having two most comfortable homesteads, together with all necessary outbuildings, it has about 250 ACRES STUMPED AND CLEARED and planted with choice Grasses.

NOTE THE TERMS—
£3 PER ACRE deposit; the balance in ten half-yearly payments, with 6 per cent. interest added from day of sale.

FREE DEEDS to cash buyers.

FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY WEEK, November 22, by WATKIN and WATKIN (in conjunction with Mr. John Taylor, of Parramatta).

A VEHICLE will meet the 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. trains every day to convey persons desirous of inspecting.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.

To close a Trust Estate.

MUST BE SOLD.

SPLENDID BLOCK of PROPERTY, nearly 4 ACRES in extent, having a large frontage to Balmain-road, and nearly opposite the residence of W. Inglis, Esq.

Upon this Property is erected a COMFORTABLE BRICK COTTAGE, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, outhouses, &c.; verandah back and front.

Part of the grounds are well laid out with ornamental trees, and the balance as orchard and kitchen garden.

ALSO, IN THE SAME ESTATE.

74 feet frontage to the Parramatta-road, Camperdown, by 100 feet deep to a street at the rear, right in the business centre, and nearly opposite Messrs. Fowler and Co.'s Pottery Works.

Also, 22 feet frontage to Dowling-street, Camperdown.

WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 13th, at 11 o'clock,
The abovementioned valuable properties, to close a trust estate.

For title apply to R. B. SMITH, Esq., M.P., Solicitor, King-street.

42 ALLOTMENTS.

LEICHHARDT HEIGHTS.

CLOSE TO CITY.

PREMIER SUBDIVISION.

NEAR TRAM STOPPING-PLACE.

MARION-STREET, LEICHHARDT.

SALE ON THE GROUND. NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, at 3 o'clock.

42 ALLOTMENTS, quite close to tram stopping at Marion-street.

ALL HIGH LAND. ALL FRONTING 66-FEET STREETS with large depths of from 126 to 164 feet.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, November 15, at 3 o'clock p.m.,
The above-mentioned allotments, the PICK OF LEICHHARDT,
ALL THE ALLOTMENTS fronting FLOOD and GEORGE STREETS, which are 66-feet streets.

TERMS VERY EASY.

10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, WITHOUT INTEREST, balance in 21 equal monthly instalments, with 6 per cent. interest added.

WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN, Auctioneers, 136, Pitt-street.

Call for Lithos.

Trams leave BRIDGE-STREET for Leichhardt at 1.45 p.m., 2.7 p.m., and 2.43 p.m. on day of sale.

IN THE MART.

113, PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

HUGH DUFF has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, in the Mart, on MONDAY, the 17th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
LEICHHARDT. Grand block of land, situate in Walter-street, near the Gladstone Hotel, 60 x 100. Torrens'.
ARNCLIFFE. Block of about 2 acres, having a frontage of 258 feet 10 inches to Station and 362 feet 10 inches to Dome-st. Torrens'.
ROCKDALE. Block of 4 acres at station; would subdivide well. Torrens'.
CROYDON. Detached Villa, 7 rooms, verandah and balcony front and side, good well and tanks, stabling, land 60 feet frontage, close to station. Torrens'.
RANDWICK. Lot 14, sec. 2, Carlton Estate, opposite Daintrey Estate. 43 x 119.
HUNTER'S HILL. Sunnyside, lot 2, sec. 1, having 50 feet frontage to Onion's Point-road, by a depth of 170 feet. Torrens'.
BEVERLEY PARK (close to Arncliffe Station). Block having 185 feet 4 inches to Gore-street and 329 feet 1 inch to Railway-street.
Block having 213 feet frontage to Mitchell-street, by a depth varying from 200 feet to 247 feet 9 inches.
Block with 120 feet to Kogarah-road, and 122 feet 1 inch to Railway-crescent.
HUGH DUFF, Auctioneer, 113, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE.

Retiring from Business.

TOWN OF MURRURUNDI.

THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY known as GREHAN'S FLOUR MILL, built of stone, with 12-HORSE POWER ENGINE, standing on or about TWO ACRES OF LAND, with MILLER'S BRICK RESIDENCE.

H. BROOK has received instructions from Mr. T. S. Grehan, of Quirindi, to sell the above, at the Royal Hotel, Murrurundi, on NOVEMBER 25th, 1884, at 2.30 p.m.

Terms: One-half cash; balance secured for one and two years, with 6 per cent. added.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

SATURDAY NEXT.
Terms of Sale for KELSEY, at ARNCLIFFE RAILWAY STATION, are 10 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 3 months without interest, and the balance in 24 equal monthly payments, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.
Lithographs and free tickets for Special Train are now ready. Call for one.
W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer, 289, George-street.

TO BUILDERS and SPECULATORS.—Attend Sale at Rooms, WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN, 136, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock. Grand subdivision block, 4 acres, Balmain-road.

COOGEE BAY.—Pleasant ride on tram to Coogee, only 30 minutes General Post Office. THOMAS O'TOOLE.

MERRYLANDS.—LOFTUS PARK subdivision next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

BRONTE, WAVERLEY.—Clearance Sale, Monday, November 17. Lithos. ready. Richardson and Wrench.

HURSTVILLE TOWNSHIP.—Next SATURDAY. Free Tickets for special train. Richardson and Wrench.

CAMBERWELL GROVE, MARRICKVILLE-ROAD, PETERSHAM HEIGHTS. Great SALE, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, November 15th. Torrens' Title. Tram Passes and Lithos. ready. HARDIE and GORMAN.

RUPERTSWOOD.—SATURDAY, 13th December. See special advertisement page.

SPECIAL NOTICE is directed to the SALE, THIS MORNING, in the Rooms, 289, George-street, of Tempe House and 14 Acres of Land, Cook's River; Cottage and Land, Unwin's Bridge-road, Marrickville, close to railway station; House and Land, Balmain; Cottage and Land, Balmain; and Household Property at Bondi, at present occupied as Coffee Palace and Restaurant.
W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer.

KELSEY.

ARNCLIFFE RAILWAY STATION.

CHOICE ALLOTMENTS.

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT for VILLA RESIDENCES.

Immediately opposite the ARNCLIFFE RAILWAY STATION, COOK'S RIVER, ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.

TORRENS' TITLE. EASY TERMS.

Within 12 minutes' rail of the City.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from F. Gannon, Esq., to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, at 3 o'clock,
80 choice allotments of land, having frontages to both sides of ILLAWARRA-ROAD, KELSEY-STREET, and HIRST-STREET, and situated directly opposite the Arncliffe Railway station.

This subdivision, which is known as KELSEY, was made some years since, which fact accounts for the great depths given; they range as high as 315 feet.

TERMS OF SALE are:—10 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 3 months without interest, and the balance in 24 equal monthly payments, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Lithograph plans may be obtained at the Rooms.

Special train leaves Redfern at 2.35 on day of sale. Tickets may be obtained at the Rooms. Call for one.

CROWN GRANT TITLE.

SMALL COTTAGE RESIDENCE AND GROUND, UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD, close to Marrickville Railway Station and Tram. FOR POSITIVE SALE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his rooms, 289, George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, November 13, at 11 o'clock,
Block of land, being lots 1 and 2 of Charles Moye's subdivision, Cook's River, and having a frontage of 120 feet to Unwin's Bridge-road, by a depth of 165 feet, upon which is erected a comfortable cottage, built of brick, on stone foundation, with iron roof, containing 4 rooms and kitchen; also, at rear, fowlhouse, sheds, &c.
There is also a well-stocked vegetable garden.

Freehold title, particulars of which may be obtained from Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, solicitors, Federal-chambers.

To Carcase Butchers, Vanmen, Builders, and Others.

SUBSTANTIAL SIX-ROOMED BRICK HOUSE.

DARLING-ROAD, BALMAIN WEST, Immediately opposite Walsh's Callan Park Hotel.

TORRENS' TITLE.

W. PRITCHARD has received imperative instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, November 13, at 11 o'clock,
Without the slightest Reserve,
Lot 3, of Cambridge Estate, Balmain, having a frontage of 33 feet to Darling-road, by a depth of 100 feet, upon which is erected a faithfully-built brick house, on stone foundations, with iron roof, containing 5 large rooms and kitchen.

City Water and Gas laid on Throughout.

At the rear are two large sheds, at present used for stabling, but suitable for any tradesman's or builder's workshops.

TORRENS' TITLE.

TERMS AT SALE.

LOT 27 of LONGVIEW ESTATE, Balmain West, immediately opposite the Lower Northern Gates of CALLAN PARK, having a frontage of 33 feet to MOODIE-STREET, by a side frontage along LONGVIEW-STREET of 100 feet, upon which is erected a comfortable Weatherboard Cottage, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and scullery, with shed attached. Large Flower Garden at rear.

Torrens' Title. Very easy terms.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, in his Rooms, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, November 13, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described small property at Balmain, which is well suited for any one who wants to obtain a freehold on very easy terms.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, SYNDICATES, CATERERS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

FOR SALE IN ONE LINE.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

TEMPE HOUSE and GROUNDS, fronting Cook's River, midway between COOK'S RIVER and ARNCLIFFE RAILWAY STATIONS.

W. PRITCHARD has received positive instructions from F. Gannon, Esq., to submit to public competition, in the Rooms, 289, George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, November 13, at 11 o'clock,
IN ONE LOT,
That magnificent property known as TEMPE HOUSE and GROUNDS, containing about 14 acres, almost surrounded by streets, and having a large frontage to Cook's River, and of which a proposed subdivision plan is on view at the Rooms.
The House is a most substantial structure, built in a first-class style of cut stone, with slated roof, and finished throughout with the best old cedar.
The Grounds are laid out as flower gardens, shrubbery, and orchard, and the trees are now in a state of perfection attained after a growth of many years.
Tempe is admirably adapted for a gentleman's first-class residence, or for a grand Hotel or Tea Gardens, or would subdivide into picturesque Villa Sites.
In addition to the facility of access by railway, Tempe is within half an hour's drive of the city by a first-class road, portion of which is now being laid with wooden blocks.
Plans and further particulars may be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 289, George-street.

BONDI.

POSITIVE SALE, BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Lot 34, Sec. 1, having a frontage of 66 feet to Fletcher-street, Bondi, by a depth of 200 feet, upon which is erected a substantial stone Cottage, with iron roof, containing seven rooms and kitchen, and at present occupied as A COFFEE PALACE and RESTAURANT.

Torrens' Title. Terms at sale.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by auction, in his Rooms, 289, George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, November 13, at 11 o'clock.
The above property, which occupies one of the best business positions in Bondi, and overlooks the bay and ocean.

J. SHEPHERD, Esq., Pitt-street, Solicitor to the vendor.

CAMBERWELL GROVE, MARRICKVILLE-ROAD, PETERSHAM HEIGHTS. Great SALE, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, November 15th. Torrens' Title. Tram Passes and Lithos. ready. HARDIE and GORMAN.

STANMORE HILL.—Best Building Land obtainable. SALE NEXT SATURDAY. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MERRYLANDS.—LOFTUS PARK subdivision next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

THIS DAY.

ROSE-STREET,

DARLINGTON.

6 BUILDING BLOCKS.

MILLS and PILE have been favoured with instructions from A. T. Holroyd, Esq., Master in Equity, to sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 13th November, at 11.30,
A SPLENDID BLOCK OF PROPERTY, situate in ROSE-STREET, DARLINGTON, near Cleveland-street, having 90 FEET FRONTAGE, by a depth of 90 feet to a lane at the rear.

For the convenience of small buyers, this will be sold in allotments as below, according to the original plan of subdivision, and the purchaser can have the option of taking any adjoining lot.

6 ALLOTMENTS, EACH 15 FEET FRONTAGE BY 90 FEET DEPTH, FRONTING ROSE-STREET, just off Cleveland-street, DARLINGTON.

Plans, prepared by Mr. Surveyor STEPHEN, are obtainable at the Mart.
Terms—One-fourth deposit; balance in 3 months, without interest.

THIS DAY.

HURSTVILLE.

GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK.

150 ACRES.

On the crown of the hill fronting the main Peakhurst-road, about 1 mile beyond the Hurstville Station.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, November 13, at 11.30, The above CHOICE BLOCK OF PROPERTY.

Plans on view at the Rooms. Terms, at sale.

THIS DAY.

FIRST-CLASS BLOCK OF LAND.

LANE COVE, IN THE PARISH OF GORDON, FRONTING GORDONDALE PARK, NEAR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL, 6 ACRES 1 ROOD 12 PERCHES IN AREA.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, THIS DAY, Thursday, November 13, at 11.30,
All that VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, SITUATE AT LANE COVE, IN THE PARISH OF GORDON, EMBRACING AN AREA of 6a. 1r. 12p., well placed, close to Waterhouse's Hotel and the Public School, 250 yards from the main road, and passed within 150 yards by the Great Northern Railway line.

TERMS AT SALE.

STANMORE HILL.—Best Building Land obtainable. SALE NEXT SATURDAY. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11.30.

MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

CITY BLOCK. A grand corner site, with 63 feet frontage to Elizabeth-street, and 90 feet to Foster-street, opposite Belmore Market, and close to the new City Railway Extension.

DARLINGTON. 6 Building Sites in Rose-street, each with 15 feet frontage by 90 feet depth to a lane in the rear, near Cleveland-street.

HURSTVILLE. A splendid subdivision Block of 150 acres, fronting the main Peakhurst-road, on the hill, about one mile from the station.

RIVERSTONE. A 60-acre Farm, known as the Whitehouse Estate, all fenced, with 8 acres cleared, fronting the Blacktown-Richmond-road, 2 miles from station.

LANE COVE. A valuable Block of Land, 6a. 1r. 12p. in area, in the parish of Gordon, near the Public School, and fronting Gordondale Park.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY.

60-ACRE FARM.

RIVERSTONE.

2 miles from Station, on the Blacktown Richmond-road, known as WHITEHOUSE ESTATE.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, November 13, at 11.30,
The above FARM and HOMESTEAD of 60 ACRES, all fenced, and 8 acres cleared, the whole well watered and timbered.
On the land is a 3-roomed slab house, with iron roof.

The property is well placed, fronting the Blacktown-Richmond-road, 2 miles from Riverstone Station.

TERMS AT SALE

THIS DAY.

GRAND CORNER, CITY BLOCK, with 63 feet frontage to Elizabeth-street, and 90 feet to Foster-street.

Opposite Belmore Market, and close to the corner of Hay-street, through which the NEW CITY RAILWAY WILL PASS.

TITLE FREE.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, November 13, at 11.30,
The SPLENDID CITY BLOCK at the corner of Elizabeth and Foster streets, having 63 feet frontage to Elizabeth-street, by a return frontage of 90 feet to Foster-street, extending to a 6-feet lane at the rear, well placed, OPPOSITE BELMORE MARKETS and CLOSE TO THE NEW CITY RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Terms at sale.

SATURDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 15.

HAMPSTEAD HILL ESTATE.

SUMMER HILL.

SALE ON THE GROUND of 48 GRAND ALLOTMENTS, between the Windsor-road and the Old Canterbury-road,

Adjoining the well-known Gelding Nursery.

VERY LIBERAL TERMS.

Mostly 40 Feet Frontages by Depths of 111 Feet and over.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY next, November 15, at 3.30, the 48 SPLENDID SITES as above,
5 lots front the Windsor-road,
8 front the Canterbury Old-road,
9 front Maddock-street,
13 front Hampstead-road,
13 front Rosedale-street.

All the allotments are well placed, surrounding the Victoria Nursery, between the Windsor-road and the Old Canterbury-road.

TORRENS' TITLE.

VERY LIBERAL TERMS.

Free conveyance to the Sale.

Lithos. now ready at 130, Pitt-street.
Preliminary.

SATURDAY NEXT, November 15.

MANLY BEACH.

SUBSTANTIAL STONE HOUSE, in the FINEST POSITION on MANLY BEACH, with a LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, 7 MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PIER, and having the GRANDEST PANORAMIC VIEWS to be obtained over both the harbour, the full view between the Heads, and quite over the castellated mansion of the Hon. W. B. Dalley, for MILES ALONG the COAST.

This comfortable Residence, lately known as the Hon. George Thornton's, contains 8 dwelling rooms of good size, and lofty wide passages, wine cellar, dairy, 2 stores, kitchen, laundry, and servant's room. It is surrounded by verandahs and balconies on three sides.
GOOD and AMPLE WATER SUPPLY, FRUIT and VEGETABLE GARDENS.
The whole has a stone wall on three sides.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY next, November 15, at 3.30,
The above described FAMILY RESIDENCE, well-built of stone, with slate roof. The rooms are well and conveniently arranged. The SPLENDID VIEWS and HEALTHY POSITION MUST BE SEEN, as no ordinary advertisement could do them justice. The AREA with the house is extensive, having 127 feet frontage by 290 feet depth, and the site is on the pier side of and close to the mansion now being erected for W. Vivian, Esq.

To persons wishing to secure a good home, with a FINE AREA of GROUND, in a position that will increase very fast in value, this sale offers the opportunity.
Also, 2 GRAND BUILDING SITES, next to the house, one having 80 FEET FRONTAGE TO THE MAIN SYDNEY-ROAD by 300 FEET DEPTH. These lots are situated one on each side of the house, and command the same views over the harbour and surroundings. Intending buyers are solicited to go and inspect these sites, which are unsurpassed by any spot around "our beautiful harbour," with the grand ocean views as well.
TITLE GOOD.
Vendor's Solicitor: D. L. Levy, Esq., 98, Pitt-street.
Terms at sale.
Cards to view can be had from the Auctioneers.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

THE FLUSHCOMBE VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, THE HIGHEST and BEST LAND IN THE DISTRICT. ADJOINING THE ESTATE OF W. B. CAMPBELL, Esq. FRONTING THE GREAT WESTERN-ROAD, and overlooking THE PROSPECT RESERVOIR, 2¼ MILES FROM BLACKTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

108 VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS, including 8 LARGE BLOCKS, from 500 feet deep, fronting the Great Western-road from Penrith to Parramatta and Sydney, and the remainder fronting the Flushcombe-road, Neeve-street, Crown-street, Florence-street, and Manning-street. Freehold title.

SALE ON THE GROUND at 3.30, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

MILLS and PILE are instructed to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, November 29, at 3.30, the 108 ALLOTMENTS on the FLUSHCOMBE VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, 2¼ MILES from Blacktown, and FRONTING THE MAIN WESTERN-ROAD, from Penrith to Sydney, commanding grand views, and overlooking THE PROSPECT RESERVOIR. A grand sheet of water two miles square.

100 ALLOTMENTS average about 66 feet frontages by depths of 182 feet and 165 feet, and all the ROADS ARE ONE CHAIN WIDE.

8 LARGE BLOCKS, about an acre and a-half each, front the Great Western-road from Penrith to Parramatta and Sydney. Well adapted for ORANGE or GRAPE GROWING, it being RICH ALLUVIAL SOIL. Freehold title.

TERMS—10 per cent. deposit, and the balance in 24 equal monthly payments, at 6 per cent. interest.

FREE TRAIN TICKETS will be issued to Blacktown, and 'buses will meet the train to convey buyers to the land.

LITHOS. of the Auctioneers.

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Auction Sales.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

To close an ESTATE TRUST.

TO BUILDERS, CATITALISTS, and SPECULATORS.

PADDINGTON
ST. LEONARDS
FAULCONBRIDGE.

Valuable BUILDING SITES at PADDINGTON, fronting MOORE PARK-ROAD and LEINSTER-STREET.

Original ½-ACRE BLOCKS, TOWNSHIP of ST. LEONARDS, and large Block of about 14 ACRES at FAULCONBRIDGE, on the Mountains.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on

TUESDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above valuable properties, as more fully described below, viz.:—

LOT 1. 4 splendid CITY ALLOTMENTS, having a total frontage of 120 feet 8 inches to PARK-ROAD, 119 feet 4½ inches to LEINSTER-STREET, by a depth through of 125 feet from street to street, forming lots 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the SYDNEY COMMON, as per plan on view. Title, FREEHOLD. TERMS (at sale).

A valuable building block, a few feet east of REGENT-STREET, overlooking the AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND, and within two or three minutes' walk of either the PADDINGTON or MOORE PARK TRAMS.

LOT 2. Five original HALF-ACRE BLOCKS, Town of ST. LEONARDS, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, section 52, each having 66 feet frontage to AMHERST-STREET, by 330 feet in depth, as per plan on view. Title, FREEHOLD. TERMS (at sale).

The above, together, form a compact BLOCK, 330 x 330, situate between WEST and MILLER STREETS, handy to the Reserve, and convenient to the FERRY. Very suitable for SUBDIVISION.

LOT 3. Compact block of 14 acres 38 perches, situate close to FAULCONBRIDGE PLATFORM, on the GREAT WESTERN LINE, having over 600 FEET of RAILWAY FRONTAGE, forming lots 23, 24, and 25 of subdivision known as FAULCONBRIDGE (Sir HENRY PARKES' Estate). Title, FREEHOLD. TERMS (at sale).

SOLICITORS for the vendor,
Messrs. NORTON and CO.,
Marlborough-chambers, O'Connell-street,
from whom all particulars as to title may be obtained.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Auctioneers.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

320 ACRES of Splendid LAND,

Surrounding RYDAL STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with Messrs. CLEMENTS and M'CARTHY) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,

NEXT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, at 11.30 a.m.,

Valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE, of about 320 acres, situate surrounding RYDAL RAILWAY STATION.

The Land is all securely fenced, divided into paddocks, and ring-barked.

Further particulars on application to Messrs. CLEMENTS and M'CARTHY, of Bathurst, or to the Auctioneers,
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

MACDONALDTOWN—MALCOLM ESTATE.

Two picked BUILDING or BUSINESS SITES, situate on the TOP of the HILL, within 200 yards of the present MACDONALDTOWN Railway-station, and 100 yards from the MACDONALDTOWN Station being constructed on the ILLAWARRA LINE, right opposite the Public School, only a few yards from the PUBLIC PARK, and surrounded by GOOD PROPERTIES.

TITLE FREEHOLD. PLAN on view.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,

NEXT TUESDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above valuable sites, forming lots 30 and 31, section 7, of the MALCOLM ESTATE, each having 20 feet frontage to Sydney-street by 100 feet in depth to a 20-feet lane at rear.

TERMS AT SALE.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m.

HILL VIEW, WATERLOO.

COOPER FREEHOLDS.

SPLENDID BUSINESS and BUILDING SITES.

Handy to the WATERLOO TRAM TERMINUS.

Close to the New PUBLIC SCHOOL, and Adjoining the BEACONSFIELD ESTATE.
Within a 2d. RIDE (by TRAM) of the city.

Frontages to MAIN BOTANY-ROAD
Frontages to JOHNSON-STREET
Frontages to VICTORIA-STREET
Frontages to QUEEN-STREET
Frontages to RESERVE-STREET.

224 LOTS to Choose from.

20-FEET LANES to EVERY ALLOTMENT.

Only 10 per cent. DEPOSIT, 10 per cent. in 6 months, balance by 10 half-yearly payments at 6 per cent.
NO INTEREST charged if Whole Amount be paid up during first six months.

Within a 2d. RIDE (by tram) of the City.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from Wm. Cooper, Esq., to sell by public auction, On the GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 15th November, at 3 p.m.,

Portion of the famous COOPER ESTATE, known as "HILL VIEW," WATERLOO.

The SUBDIVISION of this valuable property has been most carefully carried out by Messrs. REUSS and HALLORAN, Licensed Surveyors, of 100, Pitt-street.

The allotments, 224 in number, have frontages to the main BOTANY-ROAD and STREETS all ONE CHAIN (66 feet) wide, while every site has a BACK ENTRANCE from a 20-FEET LANE.

The EMPRESS OF INDIA HOTEL is ON the estate.

The NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL is nearly OPPOSITE, and The WATERLOO TRAM TERMINUS is CLOSE by.

The BEST BUILDING LAND around the city.

BUILDERS should wait for this sale.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The title is FREEHOLD and the TERMS EXCEPTIONALLY EASY, viz.,

10 per cent. DEPOSIT, 10 per cent. in 6 months, balance by 10 half-yearly instalments. Interest at 6 per cent.

If the whole amount of the purchase-money be paid within 6 months from day of sale, NO INTEREST will be charged.

PLANS on application to the AUCTIONEERS.

Solicitors for the Estate—
Messrs. ICKTON and FAITHFULL, 88, Pitt-street.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Auctioneers.

SPECIAL TRAM. FREE TICKETS.

BEVERLEY PARK, ARNCLIFFE.

A FEW CHOICE SITES FOR PRIVATE SALE.

The HIGHEST, BEST, and CHEAPEST LAND along the ILLAWARRA LINE.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE—5½ YEARS TERMS.
Open for a FEW DAYS only.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

SATURDAY NEXT, 15th NOVEMBER.

ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock.

12 BUILDING SITES.

NEAR TRAM TERMINUS, LEICHHARDT.

FRONTING BALMAIN-ROAD, ANNESLEY and MOORE STREETS.

Also, immediately after the above,
4 VILLA SITES,
George-street, near Native Rose Hotel, Parramatta-road.

C. T. BURFITT will offer the above, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY NEXT, 15th November, at 3 o'clock.

VERY EASY TERMS:
5s in the £ deposit, and balance in eight quarterly payments.

LITHOS. at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 416, George-street, near Royal Hotel.

CAMBERWELL Grove Land Sale, Petersham Heights, Next Saturday. HARDIE and GORMAN.

A TRIP UP THE PARRAMATTA RIVER.

SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS.

Charming views, fresh scenery, pure air, and an opportunity of looking over the ROSE HILL TOWNSHIP, adjoining ROSE HILL RACECOURSE, and close to Parramatta and Granville stations. Tickets Free. Full particulars from the auctioneers.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

ROSE HILL TOWNSHIP. Send for a plan and Inspection Ticket by steamer on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

STANMORE HILL.—Best Building Land obtainable. SALE NEXT SATURDAY. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BRONTE, WAVERLEY.—Clearance Sale, Monday, November 17. Lithos. ready. Richardson and Wrench.

HURSTVILLE TOWNSHIP.—Next SATURDAY, Free Tickets for special train. Richardson and Wrench.

COOGEE.—Lithographs of Subdivision of 11-acre and ¼-acre Blocks now ready. Thomas O'Toole.

RUPERTSWOOD.—SATURDAY, 13th December. See special advertisement page.

LEICHHARDT HEIGHTS.—Sale on Ground next Saturday, 3 o'clock, near tram-stopping, Marion-st. Trams leave Bridge-st. for Leichhardt at 1.45 p.m., 2.7 p.m., 2.43 p.m., on day of sale. Call for litho. Withers, Callaghan, and Brown.

NEXT SATURDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, at 3 p.m.

COOGEE BAY, COOGEE BAY, COOGEE BAY.

THE FAVOURITE EASTERN SUBURB.

THE CHOICEST CORNER BLOCKS AT COOGEE.
Fronting the ESPLANADE at the BEACH.
Fronting ARDEN and FRANCIS STREETS.
Fronting CARR and FRANCIS STREETS.
Fronting BROOK and DUDLEY STREETS.
Fronting BEACH and NEPTUNE STREETS.

THOMAS O'TOOLE will sell by auction, on the Ground, on

SATURDAY, 15th November, at 3 p.m.,

All that magnificent CORNER BLOCK at the beach, next the residence of Mr. W. Clare, and possessing a frontage of 150ft. to Arden-street, by a depth of 156ft. along Francis-street.

Also, allotment adjoining the above, possessing a frontage of 30 feet to Francis-street, depth 145ft.

Also, all those three allotments, having a total frontage of 97ft. to Carr-street, and 97ft. to Francis-street, being lots 6, 7, and 8, sec. 1, of Crawley's subdivision.

Also, all that corner block near the Tramway Bridge, possessing a frontage of 120ft. to Brook-street, by a depth of 180ft. along Dudley-street. Torrens' title.

Also, all that parcel of land at the bridge, possessing a frontage of 88½ft. to Brook-street, by a frontage to tram line of 99ft.

Also, all that corner block opposite the Park, possessing a frontage of 150ft. to Beach-street, by depth of 150ft. along Neptune-street.

Also, all that 1-acre block near the Bridge, having 132 feet fronting Dudley-street, by a depth of 330 feet along Elliott-avenue, and now subdivided by the vendor into 11 allotments. Title, Crown Grant.

And also, eight allotments, possessing frontages to Windsor, Robertson, and Alexandria streets, by large depths.

These blocks of land, from their splendid position at the beach, are justly styled "The Pick of Coogee," and, as this favourite eastern suburb is now within less than 30 minutes' pleasant journey by tram from the centre of the city, and fast becoming a favourite retreat for the merchant prince and professor, it requires no prophet to foretell the value of the property at Coogee in a few years hence.

PLAN of Coogee, showing the LAND for SALE, on VIEW at my Office.

Call for Lithographs.

THOMAS O'TOOLE, Auctioneer, 112, Pitt-street.

TERMS AT SALE.

HARDIE and GORMAN announce the following ORDER OF SALE for SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, November 15.

On the Ground, at 3 o'clock precisely.

1. CAMBERWELL GROVE, MARRICKVILLE.

46 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES
Situate fronting Marrickville-road, Wardell-street, Canonbury Grove, and Glen-street. Title Torrens.

On the Ground, at 4 o'clock precisely.

2. PFŒFFER'S GARDEN, MARRICKVILLE.

39 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS
Situate fronting Marrickville-road, Livingstone-street, Gordon and Robert streets; including Mr. Pfœffer's Residence and Grounds. Title Torrens.

PLANS and FREE TRAM PASSES on application at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street.

SPRINGWOOD RAILWAY STATION

THE ROYAL HOTEL and 5 ACRES of LAND.
Also,
TWO GOOD SITES, each AN ACRE, at the Station.
For Auction WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

THORNBURY, AT PETERSHAM (the residence of A. J. Sievers, Esq.).

A really charming SUBURBAN RESIDENCE.

Auction Sale, at Our Rooms, WEDNESDAY, 19th NOVEMBER.
Inspection by card only.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

SEA VIEW ESTATE,

KOGARAH HEIGHTS, ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.

Sale on the Ground, SATURDAY, 22nd November. Special Train.

TORRENS' TITLE.

Terms—10 per cent. deposit, balance over 3 or 5 years.
MAGNIFICENT, RICH SOIL.
VIEWS of the OCEAN RIGHT THROUGH BOTANY HEADS.
Nothing like it in the District.

Vendors—Sydney and Suburban M. P. Building and Land L. Association.
Plans in a few days.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

On THURSDAY, 20th November, 1884.

At Plynlimmon, Ashfield, the residence of George Griffiths, Esq.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED and HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE of the WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising

Choice Hand-painted CHINA and PORCELAIN DINNER, DESSERT, and BREAKFAST SERVICES
Handsome Electro-plate Tea and Coffee Service, Dinner and Breakfast Cruets, Revolving Steak Dish, Table Service, Dessert Knives and Forks, Salver, &c., from the well-known house of the Goldsmiths' Alliance, Cornhill, London
MASSIVE SOLID OAK EXTENDING DINING TABLE, 10 feet 6, with three spare leaves and patent screw, from Messrs. Lawson and Sons
HANDSOME CARVED SOLID OAK SIDEBOARD, 5 feet, with plateglass back, cellaret, sliding trays, and plate drawers
MASSIVE CARVED SOLID OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in real morocco, consisting of couch, 6 chairs, easy and lady's chair, upholstered in horsehair, on springs, from Whiteley, of London
RICH and POWERFUL TONED BEATTY BEETHOVEN ORGAN, 22 stops, in carved American walnut frame, with knee-swell and expression indicator, in good condition, and equal to new
Fine Steel Engravings and Oil Paintings
First-class Timepiece in American walnut, strikes hours and halfs, from Mappin and Webb
Large and handsome Brussels Carpet, 24 x 16.

ELEGANTLY CARVED SOLID OAK HAT and UMBRELLA STAND, plateglass and tile back, and two massive Hall Chairs
Large Oilcloth, covering entrance hall and side passage, nearly new
Best quality Brussels Stair Carpet and Brass Rods.

MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in rich Khedive tapestry (silk and wool), consisting of couch, 6 chairs, easy and lady's chairs, and music stool, manufactured to order by Messrs. Lawson and Sons
Choice Black-and-gold Octagon, Round, and Centre Tables, covered in velvet; Music Whatnots, Hanking Brackets, &c., &c.
Elegant GILT FRAME PIER-GLASS, bevelled edge, with ornament brackets
RICH and POWERFUL TONED TRICHORD PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard, in handsome rosewood frame, with certificate of authenticity, in first-class condition
Large and handsome Brussels Carpet (fern and flowers), 19 x 20, with border
Elegant Black-and-gold Cornices, with Lace and Tapestry Curtains
Handsome Black-and-gold Marble Striking Clock, from Wales and M'Culloch, London.

SPLENDIDLY CARVED MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of Wardrobe with hanging closet and drawers; large Chest of 5 Drawers; Dressing Table, plate-glass back and 4 drawers; Marble-top Washstand, tile back; Pedestal Cupboard, 2 Cane-seat Chairs, and Towel Horse fitted throughout with brass handles, and made to order by Messrs. Lawson and Sons, art furniture manufacturers
Choice White and Gold Minton China and Wedgewood Toilet Services
VERY HANDSOME BRASS TUBULAR and BLACK CANOPY BEDSTEADS, with brass patent footrails, from Peyton and Peyton's, with Palliases, heavy Horsehair Mattresses, Bolsters, and Dimity Curtains
Large Cedar Linen Cupboard
RICHLY CARVED FRAME PIER-GLASS, bevelled glass sides and ornamental edging, from the late Exhibition
FINE BEDROOM SUITE in AMERICAN WALNUT, consisting of Wardrobe, plateglass side door with fittings; Dressing Table, plateglass back and 4 drawers; Marble-top Washstand, fancy tile back; Pedestal Cupboard, 2 Cane-seat Chairs, and Towel Horse, fitted with brass handles throughout
Tapestry Carpets, Matting, and Oilcloth
Pair of Fine Mahogany Pedestal Toilets; Dressing Table, bevelled glass back, and 13 drawers; and Marble-top Washstand.

HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASE, glass doors, drawers, and enclosed cupboard
Cedar Office Writing Table, 2 drawers

Patent Mangle by Lassetter, Ice Refrigerator, Deal Tables and Dressers, and the usual Kitchen and Laundry Utensils

Garden Roller, Seats, Tools, Lawn Mowers, Hose, &c., &c.

Also,
FINE GREY HORSE, very quiet, and used to town
Set of PLATED BUGGY HARNESS
FIRST-CLASS SOCIABLE, light and strong, by Kerridge, with lamps and cushions complete, and in capital condition.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, Brokers, and others.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from GEORGE GRIFFITHS, Esq., to submit to public auction, at 11 o'clock on

THURSDAY, 20th November,
at Plynlimmon, Norton street, ASHFIELD.

The whole of his fashionable furniture.

Catalogues will be ready for distribution shortly.

N.B.—Prior to the day of sale, arrangements will be made for inspection.

ROSE HILL TOWNSHIP. Send for a plan and Inspection Ticket by steamer on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

CAMBERWELL Grove Land Sale, Petersham Heights, Next Saturday. HARDIE and GORMAN.

ROSE HILL TOWNSHIP.

ROSE HILL TOWNSHIP.

ELIZABETH FARM, GRANVILLE.

ELIZABETH FARM, PARRAMATTA.

THE PREMIER SALE OF THE SEASON

will be held On the GROUND, at 3 o'clock, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 22.

HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

ROSE HILL TOWNSHIP is immediately opposite the ROSE HILL RACECOURSE,

which is now in splendid order, and will be opened for racing in March next.

ROSE HILL TOWNSHIP is SITUATE IMMEDIATELY FRONTING THE TRAM LINE from PARRAMATTA RIVER to PARRAMATTA TOWN.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT to MEN of SAVING HABITS, the INDUSTRIAL CLASSES, and the WHOLE HIVE of WORKERS GENERALLY.

An EXTENSIVE and WELL-ARRANGED SUBDIVISION, known as the ROSE HILL TOWNSHIP, forming the pick of the celebrated ELIZABETH FARM ESTATE, comprising 617 ALLOTMENTS, ALL PEGGED OUT, and situate FRONTING FORMED ROADS, with PROVISION MADE for DRAINAGE PURPOSES.

EACH LOT 40 FEET x 150 FEET.

ALL ROADS 66 FEET WIDE.

There is a well PLANTED RESERVE in the centre of the Estate set apart for PUBLIC RECREATION.

THE WHOLE FORMING WITHOUT EXCEPTION ONE OF THE GRANDEST SUBDIVISIONS EVER PLACED BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

NEVER HAS SUCH an OPPORTUNITY for PROFITABLE INVESTMENT been AFFORDED, and UNDER SUCH FAVOURABLE CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE OWNER has DETERMINED TO SELL EVERY LOT, and SO CLEAR the ENTIRE PROPERTY.

BE SURE AND BUY.

BETTER THAN having MONEY IN THE SAVINGS BANK, BUILDING SOCIETIES OR ANY OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, where your MONEY is EMPLOYED to MAKE PROFITS for OTHERS.

The SHOPKEEPER, STOREKEEPER, or MECHANIC CANNOT FAIL TO FIND SOMETHING HERE to SUIT HIS TASTE and HIS PURSE.

LOOK at THE EXCEPTIONALLY LIBERAL TERMS of SALE—£5 PER LOT DEPOSIT, and THE BALANCE in 36 MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

NO INTEREST.

NOTE THE POSITION of AFFAIRS.

THE TRAM THROUGH the ESTATE,

THE RACECOURSE OPPOSITE,

and THE TOWN of PARRAMATTA SO NEAR,

CONVENIENT ALSO TO THE RIVER, and CLOSE to ELIZABETH FARM-HOUSE, GRANVILLE, and PARRAMATTA RAILWAY STATIONS.

THE VIEWS OBTAINABLE from ALL PARTS of THE ESTATE ARE EXTENSIVE.

NOT AN ALLOTMENT WITHOUT some CHARMING and REDEEMING FEATURE.

PLANS ARE READY.

TITLE TORRENS'.

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NOTE the SPECIAL FACILITIES for INSPECTING THE ROSE HILL TOWNSHIP.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made TO CONVEY INTENDING PURCHASERS TO PARRAMATTA by STEAMERS LEAVING KING-STREET WHARF on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, FROM NOW UNTIL DAY OF SALE; when a MAN WILL ALWAYS BE ON THE GROUND WITH LITHOS.

DAY OF SALE, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, November 22, at 3 o'clock.

CALL FOR PLAN.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street.

BURWOOD,

In a favourite residential part, close to the Park, and within five minutes' walk of the railway station, whence there is an excellent service of trains running to and from the city throughout the day.

A DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE, known as MIDHURST, pleasantly positioned in well-arranged grounds.

Situate fronting RIVERVIEW-TERRACE.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, No. 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19,

THAT ENJOYABLE DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE, situate and known as MIDHURST, fronting RIVERVIEW-TERRACE, with JOHN-STREET in the rear.

The HOUSE is substantially built of brick, and, standing well away from the main road, in pretty grounds, contains the following accommodation:—On the TOP FLOOR, 2 bedrooms and linen closet; on the GROUND FLOOR, entrance hall, dining and drawing rooms fitted with marble mantels and tiled hearths, large bedroom communicating with nursery, opening on to verandah, hung with flowering creepers; bedroom, bathroom, cupboard under stairs, &c.; kitchen with sink, pantry, bootroom, washhouse with copper, coal and wood sheds; gas and water all laid on.

The PLEASURE GROUNDS entirely surround the house, and are laid out in LAWNS and FLOWER BEDS, studded with ornamental shrubs and timber trees. There is a rustic summerhouse, also a good bush house.

The LAND has a frontage of
125 FEET to RIVERVIEW TERRACE,
and
125 FEET to JOHN-STREET.
In the rear by a through depth of 110 feet from street to street.

At present occupied by F. AVERN, Esq.

MIDHURST occupies an elevated and charming position in this railway suburb, commanding some pretty views of Burwood, Five Dock, and the surrounding districts. The neighbourhood is most select; in front are the residence and grounds of A. J. Riley, Esq., and close by are the properties and residences of Herbert Salway, Esq., Mrs. Evans, W. Allen, Esq., Alex. Dean, Esq., J.P., Mrs. Hebblewhite, and others.

Cards to view on application at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 133, Pitt-street.

T. B. ROLIN, Esq., Vendor's Solicitor, Pitt-street.

N.B.—Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain at 6 per cent.

MERRYLANDS.—LOFTUS PARK subdivision next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, the following portions of LAND, viz.:—

ALLOTMENT No. 37, original ASHLEY ESTATE, having 36 feet 6 inches frontage to BELMORE-STREET, NEWTOWN, by a depth of 100 feet.

The above well situated building allotment is only a few yards from the main Enmore road, and close to the train, tram, and London-street.

ALLOTMENT No. 7, Sec. 5, WINDSORVILLE ESTATE, having frontages of 50 feet to both ROBINSON (formerly HENNING) and COLANE STREETS, CROYDON, midway between the Station and Parramatta-road.

ALLOTMENT No. 8, of section C, containing 3 roods and 22 perches, having a frontage of 103 feet 8 inches to PARK AVENUE, part of PENRITH PARK, opposite the Great Western Railway line.

ALLOTMENT No. 22, containing 1 acre, fronting a reserved road 1 chain wide, being part of portion No. 86, of the PARISH OF COOMASSIE, county of Cook.

TORRENS' TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 14th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

The above portions of land at Newtown, Burwood, Penrith, and parish of Coomassie, in four lots.

Plans on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

TOWNSHIP OF MITTAGONG.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.

On account and risk of former purchasers.

Lots 1 and 4 of section 12, having frontages to the MAIN SOUTHERN-ROAD, a few minutes' walk from the RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney,

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 14th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

Those two Allotments of the TOWNSHIP of MITTAGONG, being Lots 1 and 4 of section 12, having the following frontages, viz.:—
Lot 1—104½ feet to the Great Southern-road, at the corner of Louisa-street;
Lot 4—66 feet 1 inch to the Great Southern-road, by a depth of 165·2 inches on the one side and 166 feet 8 inches on the other.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

TERMS at SALE.

HURSTVILLE SUBDIVISION BLOCK.

ARCADIAN SLOPES, in area 75½ ACRES, for AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at half-past 11.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

KENT-STREET.—Valuable CITY Warehouse SITE, a few yards south of ERSKINE-STREET, for SALE at our Rooms, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at half-past 11.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

NEXT SATURDAY.

HURSTVILLE TOWNSHIP.

M'MAHON'S WELL-KNOWN ESTATE, very close to HODGE'S HURSTVILLE HOTEL, and only two minutes' walk from Hurstville Railway Station,

HIGH LAND on this HEALTHY ELEVATED RIDGE, now so very handy to the City by means of The ILLAWARRA RAILWAY.

Who shall predict even the near future of this FAVOURITE SUBURB?

170 ALLOTMENTS having good Road frontages.

Buyers may secure one or more lots.

AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, at 3 o'clock.

FREE SPECIAL Train at 2.15 p.m. Tickets ready.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

Terms: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in three months without interest, balance in equal amounts at 1, 2, and 3 years, bearing 6 per cent. interest; no mortgages.

Now that the district around HURSTVILLE is no longer a TERRA INCOGNITA, or unknown region, to the great majority of our city and its suburban residents, as the QUICK, EASY RAILWAY CARRIAGE of THE ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE conveys them so pleasantly to the new country, and only 20 MINUTES' RUN FROM SYDNEY, it is certain that the elevation of the land, together with the varieties of beautiful scenery, will attract a numerous happy population along the route, and HURSTVILLE, THE APPOINTED TURMINUS of SUBURBAN TRAFFIC, having the duplicate line all the way, must of necessity enjoy privileges peculiar to that circumstance; witness HOMEBUSH on the other line—frequent ordinary trains daily, the first and last calling-place of SOUTHERN and WESTERN MAIL TRAINS.

MACMAHON'S ESTATE, HURSTVILLE, commences within a stone's throw of HODGE'S HURSTVILLE HOTEL, is almost at Illawarra-road, and only TWO MINUTES' from HURSTVILLE STATION.

There are in all 170 ALLOTMENTS, extending from the above point to the well-known KINGSGROVE-ROAD, leading to a wide scope of land beyond, yet to be opened up, and which will give greater value to this estate.

The frontages are to
MACMAHON-STREET
PATRICK-STREET
PARK-ROAD
and
KINGSGROVE-ROAD.

The width of most allotments is 33 feet by a depth of 132 feet; a number having double frontages.

BUYERS MAY TAKE ONE OR MORE LOTS.

GET LITHOGRAPH.

SPECIAL FREE TRAIN at 2.15 p.m. ON DAY OF SALE. Tickets obtainable.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, on

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 15th NOVEMBER, at 3 o'clock.

The above convenient eligible subdivision at HURSTVILLE RAILWAY STATION.

Note the easy terms of payment.

STANMORE HILL.—Best Building Land obtainable. SALE NEXT SATURDAY. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

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MERRYLANDS.—LOFTUS PARK subdivision next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

KENT-STREET.	That valuable and central Block of Building Land on the east side of Kent-street, only a few yards south of Erskine-street. By order of a trustee.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO-STREET.	The Blue Anchor Hotel, on the north side of Woolloomooloo-street, between Palmer and Bourke streets.
ULTIMO.	Shop and Terrace of 7 Houses in Fig-street, at the corner of Crown-road, a few yards west of Harris-street. By order of the mortgagee.
SURRY HILLS.	Desirable Dwelling, 27, Chelsea-street, between Bourke and Dowling streets, just south of Cleveland-street. The key is at 101, Bourke-street, Redfern.
PITT-STREET.	Building Lease, for 28 years, of Land, Pitt-street East, between Market and Park streets, adjoining Keary's coach-factory, occupied by equitable P. B. L. and S. Institution, &c. Option to make a freehold.
ENMORE-ROAD.	Valuable Allotment, Perry's subdivision, between London and Phillip streets.
NEWTOWN.	Allotment No. 39, original Ashley Estate, fronting Belmore-street, east of London-street, and near Enmore-road.
SUMMER HILL.	Six Cottages and large Block of Land, corner of Bruce and Ormond streets, west of Liverpool-road, at the Railway Bridge, and close to new park. By order of mortgagee.
SUMMER HILL.	Three Brick Cottages, in Constitution-road, close to Saywell's works.
HURSTVILLE.	Arcadian Slopes, a splendid Subdivision Block of 75½ acres, Laycock and Belmore roads, adjoining Humphrey's orchard, only six minutes from the Railway Station.
PARRAMATTA SOUTH.	Elsecar, a superior, neatly designed, and most complete cottage residence, with 10¾ acres of grounds, on the heights of Parramatta South, fronting Pitt-row and Auburn-street.
ST. PETERS.	Three Cottages, Church-street, Brompton Estate, only five minutes from St. Peter's Station.
ST. PETERS.	Lot 16, sec. 4, Bello Retiro Estate, fronting Well's-street. Lot 38, sec. 2, ditto Maria-street.
MOSS VALE.	Loftus Estate, fronting Kangaroo Valley and Fitzroy Waterfalls-road, and the Burrawang-road, next to Elmwood Estate, about three miles from Moss Vale Station. In one or 12 lots.
CROYDON.	Lot 7, sec. 5, Windsorville Estate, Robinson and Colane streets, between station and Parramatta-road.
LEICHHARDT.	Small Cottage and valuable Allotment, Wetherill-street, Elswick Estate, one lot from Balmain-road.
PETERSHAM.	Allotment on west side of George-street, north of Parramatta-road.
BRISBANE WATER.	Improved Property of 50 acres fronting the Broadwater, adjoining Dunlop's property.
BLUE MOUNTAINS.	Portions 91 and 109, county of Cook, each 50 acres, near Katoomba.
KATOOMBA.	Lots 85 and 87, area 4a. 1r. 17½p. Lots 102 and 103, area 4a. 3r.
PENRITH PARK.	Allotment 8, sec. C, 3 roods and 22 perches, Park Avenue, opposite the Great Western Railway Line.
COUNTY OF COOK.	Allotment 22, area 1 acre, part of portion 86, parish of Coomassie.
MITTAGONG.	Lots 1 and 4, sec. 12, of Township on main Southern-road, handy to station, on account and risk of former purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

NEXT SATURDAY.

STANMORE HILL

should and no doubt will be INSPECTED by many before or on the DAY OF SALE, viz., SATURDAY, 15th NOVEMBER.

It is that SPLENDID BLOCK of ELEVATED BUILDING LAND on the CROWN OF THE HILL, overlooking NEWINGTON COLLEGE, only a few yards from STANMORE-ROAD, about 4 minutes' walk from STANMORE STATION, adjoining the RESIDENCE of W. SHAW, Esq., and opposite first-class properties.

The POSITION is equal in every respect to JOHNSTON'S ESTATE, recently submitted to public competition.

STANMORE HILL has been pegged out into CHOICE VILLA SITES, with frontages of 20 feet each to MIDDLETON and MARSHALL STREETS, with good depths extending to WIDE LANES.

Also,
FOUR GOOD SITES, each 20 feet frontage to JOHN-STREET, depth 108 feet.

The importance of the Sale of this MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of LAND in the NEIGHBOURHOOD of the CITY should arrest and demand the attention of many. Situated on a NATURAL and BEAUTIFUL ELEVATION, with DELIGHTFUL SCENERY, DIVERSIFIED and EXTENSIVE, combined with the convenience of being but a FEW MINUTES' distance per RAILWAY from SYDNEY, or a PLEASANT DRIVE of about 3 MILES.

STANMORE HILL possesses every attraction that can be conceived to persuade and influence all classes in the community in the selection of a homestead where the QUIET ENJOYMENT of RURAL LIFE may be secured under such favourable circumstances.

TO BUILDERS, BUSINESS MEN, CLERKS, CAPITALISTS, &c., &c.

AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, at 3 p.m., NEXT SATURDAY, 15th November.

LITHOS. now obtainable.

TERMS—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest; balance 6, 9, 12, and 15 months, at 6 per cent. per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

VALUABLE SITES for MARINE RESIDENCES.

MANLY BEACH and LAVENDER BAY, North Shore.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

LOT 1. Magnificent Block of Land, a few yards from the New Pier at MANLY BEACH, having extensive frontages to ADDISON-ROAD, and the waters of the Bay.

LOT 2. Splendid Block of Land, having a large frontage to the deep waters of LAVENDER BAY, and extending back to BAY VIEW-STREET.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, the 5th DECEMBER next, at 11 o'clock.

The above valuable water frontages as follows, viz.:

LOT 1.—Magnificent block of land on the waters of Manly Cove, nearly adjoining the new pier, having a frontage to Addison-road of 132 feet by the great depth of 458 feet, extending to, and having an extensive frontage to, the waters of Manly Cove.

This large block of waterside land includes two original portions of the subdivision of the Bassett-Darley Estate, and contains an area of about 1 ACRE 1 ROOD and 22 PERCHES of land, forming the choicest site for a MARINE VILLA RESIDENCE to be found in this healthy and fashionable watering-place, free from all water reservation by Government or for public recreation, or any other outside purpose.

*** No more important or eligible site for building purposes than the above is to be found in BRIGHTON EAST, the fashionable seaside suburb of the city of Sydney.

LAVENDER BAY, ST. LEONARDS,

The pick of the subdivision of the noted CARR'S ESTATE,

Grand Block of waterside land, containing an area of upwards of HALF-AN-ACRE, having a frontage of 132 FEET TO BAY VIEW-STREET, by a depth on one side of 171 feet, and on the other of 145 feet, extending to the deep waters of the Bay, to which it has the splendid frontage of 231 feet, all available as a wharf, and all bounded by a substantial sea-wall.

The land is level, and as a site for MARINE VILLAS recommends itself to the notice of gentlemen, yachtsmen, and those connected with aquatic exercises. As a matter of accessibility to the city, it is only a few minutes' walk from the steamers' wharf at Lavender Bay stairs. It will be sold in one or more lots.

The above blocks of choice waterside land are now in the market for bona-fide realisation, and the attention of those seeking water frontages is specially directed to their sale, as offering one of the very few opportunities to be met with for acquiring large areas of building land, with enjoyable water frontages free from restrictions in those favourite resorts, Lavender Bay and Manly Beach.

PLANS ON VIEW.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

HURSTVILLE TOWNSHIP.—Next SATURDAY. Free Tickets for special train. Richardson and Wrench.

STANMORE HILL.—Best Building Land obtainable. SALE NEXT SATURDAY. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MERRYLANDS.—LOFTUS PARK subdivision next SATURDAY. Free train tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

HOTEL PREMISES.—The BLUE ANCHOR, in Woolloomooloo-street, is for auction Sale at our Rooms, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at half-past 11.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

NEXT SATURDAY.

MERRYLANDS, MERRYLANDS, the first Railway Station beyond GRANVILLE, on the SOUTHERN LINE.

LOFTUS PARK ESTATE, fronting the Railway, being that pretty and prominently ELEVATED LARGE BLOCK, on the right-hand side BEYOND MERRYLANDS PLATFORM, nearly opposite the Mansion and Grounds of A. S. LOW, Esq.

The estate has been well cleared at great expense, save that some picked trees have been left standing, presenting a park-like appearance.

LIBERAL SUBDIVISION of 375 ALLOTMENTS.

THE BEST ESTATE IN THE DISTRICT.

One large lot has THE COTTAGE ON THE HILL.

Buyers may secure any area they please.

CHAIN WIDE STREETS. EXTENSIVE and LOVELY VIEWS.

The whole estate of 88 acres is good AND WORTHY OF INSPECTION.

Recommended for residence or certain profit.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

LITHOGRAPHS also Free Train Tickets on application.

FOR AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 15th NOVEMBER.
Our boards are on the estate fronting railway.

TERMS EASY, viz., 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in three months without interest; balance in 5 equal parts at 9, 15, 21, 27, and 36 months, at 6 per cent. interest.

Messrs. TAYT and FOWLER, Surveyors to the estate, which will be easily identified.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Proprietors to sell by public auction, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 15th November.

The above magnificent suburban estate, LOFTUS PARK, close to MERRYLANDS RAILWAY STATION, subdivided into 375 GOOD SIZED ALLOTMENTS, including THE 4-ROOMED BRICK COTTAGE on THE APEX OF THE HILL, with over 3 acres of land around it.

The Estate is exceptionally well situated, FRONTING THE RAILWAY CRESCENT, and extending back by a gentle rise to the FAMOUS HILLTOP, from which is commanded one of the prettiest views obtainable in the district, embracing the ridges beyond Parramatta, then going along the Parramatta River for miles, and stretching eastward over Auburn and the wooded lands in that direction, while Granville and varied scattered residences and cultivations fill up the intervening pleasing prospect.

THE ELEVATION OF THE LAND, WITH THE PURE ATMOSPHERE, and CHARMING PANORAMIC SCENERY, stamp the district as very healthy and attractive.

MERRYLANDS is a SUBURBAN RAILWAY STATION, having several trains daily.

A short time should see a better time-table of service, and the settlement will rapidly develop in this favoured neighbourhood. A PLATFORM is being agitated for opposite the estate.

NOW, while land is cheap, is the time TO MAKE WISE PURCHASES in places where enhancement of value must occur.

LOFTUS PARK presents such an opportunity to CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, HOUSEHOLDERS, TRUSTEES, and MINORS.

FREE SPECIAL TRAIN on day of sale, SATURDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, leaving Sydney Terminus at 2.15 p.m. TICKETS obtainable.

TITLE is TORRENS' ACT.

GET LITHOGRAPH, and inspect.

*** The terms are very liberal.

NEXT SATURDAY.

PFŒFFER'S GARDEN, MARRICKVILLE.

Next Saturday.

PFŒFFER'S GARDEN, MARRICKVILLE, will be sold in subdivision (NEXT SATURDAY) consisting of 40 SPLENDID BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, good frontages and depths, including Mr. PFŒFFER'S RESIDENCE and well-matured GARDEN.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

Terms exceptionally easy:—
10 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 6 months, the balance in three years at 6 per cent. with right to pay up at any time.

Pfœffer's Garden,
THE RICHEST GARDEN SOIL IN THE DISTRICT.
Just the spot for flowers, fruits, and shrubberies.
The BEST BUILDING POSITION at MARRICKVILLE, surrounded by highly improved estates.

Pfœffer's Garden, within a stone's throw of "Camberwell Grove," to be sold same afternoon.

Pretty English-like scenery, with a distant view of Botany Bay. Tramway Terminus within a few minutes' walk. Torrens' Act Title and Specially Liberal Terms.

Special Tramway Passes (free). Lithos. ready.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

CAMBERWELL GROVE.

The Terms of Sale will be 10 Per Cent. Deposit, Balance in 18 Months, at 6 per cent.

CAMBERWELL GROVE.

Free Tramway Passes for NEXT SATURDAY'S SALE.

CAMBERWELL GROVE.
Every Lot offered will be Sold to the Highest Bidder, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

CAMBERWELL GROVE.
Now that Summer Hill land is mostly built on, or held for long prices, the go-a-head suburb is Petersham Heights and Marrickville-road.

ATTEND THE SALE, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

A well-established suburb, within a good municipality, gas laid on, streets well made and lighted, tramway and railroad communication, stores, schools, churches, and all the accessories to comfort and home enjoyment.

CAMBERWELL GROVE.

Apply Early for Lithos. and Tickets.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

On the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 15th NOVEMBER.

CAMBERWELL GROVE, PETERSHAM.

46 SPLENDID ALLOTMENTS, 40 feet frontages to
MARRICKVILLE-ROAD,
CANONBURY GROVE,
WARDELL-STREET,
GLEN-STREET.

ON THE HEIGHTS, close by the tramway terminus, within walking distance of the railway station, surrounded by Beautiful private Residences, with grounds, within a few yards of PFŒFFER'S GARDEN (to be sold same afternoon, GRAHAM'S NURSERY, Shrublands, Colchester Hall, and a number of fine properties.

CAMBERWELL GROVE.

The title is TORRENS' ACT.

SALE NEXT SATURDAY, and every LOT OFFERED will be SOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

SYLVANIA AND SUTHERLAND.

George's River, Illawarra Line.

WATER FRONTAGES and RAILWAY FRONTAGES.
About 1000 ACRES.
In Blocks up to 5 Acres each.
99 Years' Auction Leases. Torrens' Title.
At the Rooms, MONDAY, 1st DECEMBER.
Inspection by Special Train, SATURDAY, 29th November.
Lithographs in a few days.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

STANMORE HILL.—Best Building Land obtainable. SALE NEXT SATURDAY. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BRONTE, WAVERLEY.—Clearance Sale, Monday, November 17. Lithos. ready. Richardson and Wrench.

HURSTVILLE TOWNSHIP.—Next SATURDAY. Free Tickets for special train. Richardson and Wrench.

Funerals.

TO FRIENDS of the late ROBERT THORNE, whose remains will leave his daughter's residence, Mr. G. Foster's, No. 114, Liverpool-street, at 8 a.m. 13th instant, are kindly invited. G. FOSTER.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHNSTON TURNER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased and dearly beloved WIFE, Rebecca; the procession to move from his residence, No. 55, Surry-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. H. MASON, Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES NAPIER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 10, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. H. KINSELA, Undertaker, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Sussex-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. SARAH COURTNEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved NIECE, Mary Eliza M'Lea; to move from her residence, No. 33, Brougham-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-st. West, near Tooth's Brewery; and 140, Liverpool-st.

ST. LEONARDS, No. 1087.—The OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the above Lodge, together with the members of the various lodges, are requested to attend the Funeral of the late Brother, EDWARD SMITH; to move from his late residence, North Willoughby, to Gore's Hill Cemetery, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 p.m. By order of N.G. JOHN THEW.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE JENNINGS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, George; to move from his residence, No. 2, Samuel-street, off Campbell-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock sharp, to Rookwood Cemetery. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late THOMAS TASKER HILL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2.15, for the Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown, and Missenden-road and Brown-street, Camperdown.

THE REMAINS of the late CHARLES M'CAULEY Junior, will leave his residence, St. Peters, at 2.30, for Petersham Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. C. BOOTS and CO., Undertakers, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN L. TOOMEY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 6, Artlett-street, Rushcutter Bay, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at a quarter to 3 o'clock and proceed to the Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. Mrs. W. KINSELA, Undertaker, 118, Oxford-street, and 27, Hutchinson-street, Surry Hills.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK HUNT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved SON, William Bede; to move from his residence, 8, Rose-street, Darlington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. WILLIAM FARRELL, Undertaker, 124, Phillip-street.

THE FRIENDS of PATRICK M'QUILLAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved NEPHEW, William Hunt; to move from his late residence, Rose-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, for the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM NORTHCOTE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved NEPHEW, William Hunt; to move from his late residence, Rose-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, for the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE PICKERING, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Albert Edward; to move from his residence, 35, Fourth-street, Woollahra, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. MILLS, of the Parramatta River Steamers' Wharf, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Johnston Turner; to move from her late residence, 55, Surry-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JOHN LULAND are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of her deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Solomon Warren, jun., to move from her residence, King-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 9 a.m. punctually, and proceed to Balmain Cemetery. Mrs. THOMAS and SON, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SOLOMON WARREN, Jun., are informed that the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Mary Louisa, will leave his residence, King-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, 14th instant, at 9 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. Mrs. J. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 211, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. FRANCIS, JOHN, and FREDERICK LULAND are requested to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved SISTER, Mrs. Solomon Warren, jun., to move from her residence, King-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 9 a.m. punctually, and proceed to Balmain Cemetery. Mrs. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN CROW are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 60, Cumberland-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Devonshire-street. WILLIAM FARRELL, Undertaker, 124, Phillip-street.

Shipping.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.
The new, fast, and commodious Steamer ALBATROSS plies daily (Sunday excepted) from King-street, 7.30. No. 4 Jetty, 8 a.m. Leaving Gosford 1 p.m., arriving in Sydney 4.30. Fares, 5s.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
GOSFORD REGATTA.
The S.S. PROMISE will leave at 7 o'clock on SATURDAY, the 15th, instead of 8, allowing intending passengers to be in time for the first race.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.
The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Sundays and Mondays; leaving Gosford at 1 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney. MELVEY and FORD.

PEAT'S FERRY, MULLET CREEK.—Steamer leaves King-st. Wharf, 7.30; No. 4 Jetty, 8 a.m., daily.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.
The SCENERY of this Beautiful River is now at its BEST.
An EXCURSION STARTS every FRIDAY, at 2.15 p.m., and proceeds via Manly, Newport, and Windsor, reaching Sydney again at 9 p.m. Saturday.
To secure the comfort of the passengers, an agent accompanies our party. Passengers must book one day in advance at MADDOCK'S, 381, George-street; or at the TOURIST BUREAU, 51, Market-street.

MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful Watering Place near Sydney.
Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and EMU (weather permitting, and as far as practicable) leave Sydney 7.15, 8*, 9, 10.15+, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15+, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30 6.30, 7.30, 11.15;
leave Manly 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15+, 6, 7, 10.
* Mondays only. + Trips, calling at Woolloomooloo.
Special time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Return Fares, 1s 6d; children, 1s. Dogs, 6d; return, 9d.
Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 3.15 p.m.
No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER.
STEAMERS LEAVE
LIME-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.
FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, at 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.
SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 10, 11, 2.30, 2.45, 6.15, 7.15.
FIG TREE, 9, 12, 1, 5.15, 6, 7.15.
Extra fare after 8 p.m.—1s, single or return.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—Sarah Beattie receives cargo TO-DAY, sails THIS EVENING. Victoria Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER.—AMPHITRITE receives cargo at Victoria Wharf.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Lady of Lorne will be despatched 24 hours after arrival. C. B. Bond, 94, Sussex-st.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—INTEGRITY receiving cargo till noon This Day at Cowper Wharf. G. Spears.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER. Schooner GLOSSARIAL now receiving cargo for Ballina, Coraki, and Casino, at Fagan's Wharf. For freight, &c., apply on board.

BRUNSWICK RIVER.
The Clipper Ketch WHITE CLOUD will leave the MARKET WHARF on FRIDAY, 14th November. Cargo landed inside the river. Cargo now being received. All freight payable in Sydney. A. KETHEL, Agent, Market Wharf.

FOR APIA (Samoa) DIRECT.—The Barque TELLUS is now receiving cargo at Alger's Wharf. For freight or passage apply to M. H. HORWITZ, Agent, 34, Pitt-street.

S.S. DELCOMYN, FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Central Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for loss or damage to cargo after it is landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored in Towns' Bond, at expense and risk of consignees.
Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned, before any cargo can leave the wharf. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

BARQUE BERWICKSHIRE.
All ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be rendered to the undersigned before noon, on THURSDAY, 13th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

S. S. SUEZ, FOR LONDON.
All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against the above steamer must be rendered to the undersigned on or before noon on FRIDAY, 14th November, otherwise they cannot be recognised. GEO. R. STEVENS and CO., Agents. 91, Pitt-street.

S. S. HASSIA, from HAMBURG.
All ACCOUNTS against this Vessel inwards must be rendered, in triplicate, at the office of the undersigned, by 6 p.m. THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised. RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Agents.

EMIL JULIUS, Barque, FOR LIVERPOOL.
All ACCOUNTS against this Vessel must be rendered, in triplicate, at the office of the undersigned, by noon on FRIDAY, or they will not be recognised. RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Agents.

STEAMERS for HIRE, Licensed to carry from 60 to 350 passengers. Apply at office, No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay. Tug Steamers for hire. Wharfage free.

FOR SALE, the British barque STAR OF DEVON, 339 tons register, capacity 500 tons, in A1 condition, and ready for immediate employment. Apply to Captain on board at Colonial Sugar Company's Wharf or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FREIGHT or Charter, schooner Mabel White. John Hayward, care of Buzacott and Armstrong, foot Market-st.

TO PICNIC PARTIES.—Large and small Steamers for Hire; also, the Avenue Recreation Grounds, on the Lane Cove River, open for Engagement. Apply by letter to N. JOUBERT, Lime-street Wharf.

TO PICNIC PARTIES and Others.—New and fast steamers MASCOTTE, PSYCHE, PETREL, ELAINE, and several others for HIRE; carrying capacity from 50 to 3000 passengers. Also, Athol Gardens Picnic Ground. Apply M. MILLER; or W. J. HARMER, No. 2, Blue Front Jetty, Circular Quay.

WANTED, VESSELS, for Nambucca River. Apply Dickson and Son, Balmain, or Watson and Co., Ferry Rd.

WANTED, SAILS for Dingy, 14 or 15 feet boom, double calico. Address, state price, Tiller, Herald.

WANTED, MAST, SPARS, GAFF-SAIL, and JIB complete, for 19 feet open boat; must be cheap and good. N. H. S., City Bank, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BOATS.—For SALE, ship's BOATS, 16, 18, and 20 feet, new and second-hand; also, coaster's BOAT, 15 feet. WM. LOOKE, Balmain East.

FOR SALE, YACHT, sails, gear complete; bargain. Apply 79, King-street, over Clarke's, hairdresser.

FOR SALE, Ship's GIG, 24 feet, new, cheap. G. Dickman, 259, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE.
MINDORA, 974 tons register. Now lying for inspection in Snail's Bay. Apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

STEAMER COLLAROY.
The COLLAROY is now on the A. S. N. Co.'s Slip, where intending Purchasers are requested to make a FULL INSPECTION of HULL and MACHINERY prior to FRIDAY NEXT, the 14th instant.
J. OSWALD GILCHRIST, Agent for the Owner. 112, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE.
The new steamship PACIFIC, 149 tons net register; length on keel, 134 feet; beam, 21 feet; hold, 64 feet 6 inches long by 10 feet deep; extra large hatchway, with powerful steam winch; compound surface-condensing engines, 47-horse power nominal; good accommodation for 25 passengers; carries large cargo on 8 feet 6 inches draught. Admirably adapted for the Northern and Gulf coasting trade.
For price and further particulars, apply to JOHN WALKER and CO., Limited, Maryborough, Queensland; or ROBERT GRANT, Market-street.

DIVING GEAR, complete, new, latest improved; extra hose. W. Robison, 61, Sussex-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to supply Steamers putting into Albany, Western Australia, from the Coal Depot. Prices and all information to be obtained from WALTER D. BINGLE and CO., Exchange Corner, Agents for the Adelaide Steamship Company.

BALLAST.
Any quantity of Ship's BALLAST can be had free of cost if removed immediately from the Australian Gaslight Company's Wharf, Darling Harbour.

MORT'S DOCK and ENGINEERING COMPANY, Limited.
WORKS—Mort's Bay.
Town Office—33, New Pitt-street, Sydney.
Engineers, Boilermakers, Shipbuilders, Iron and Brass Founders, Coppersmiths, and Millwrights.
Dry Dock, 409 feet long, 68 feet wide, fitted with patent keel-blocks.
The Patent Slip is capable of taking up vessels of 1000 tons burthen.
A large stock of Spars, Deck Planking, Metal, Oakum, &c., &c., always on hand.
Repairs executed on the shortest notice.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE AND MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Annual Income Exceeds £1,250,000.
First-class Dwellings Insured at Eighteenpence per £100.
Marine and Fire risks of all classes accepted at low rates.

Personal.

ADA,—Letter for you.

A YOUNG Woman LOST to-day in Sydney. Kindly inquire for friends' address at C. Maher, 372, Kent-street.

CENTRAL ESTATE, HURSTVILLE.—Would the Lady who wished to buy No. 10, sec. 1, communicate with T. R., Box 810, G. P. O.

DR. WARREN,—Keep your promise. Send instructions by post, and say when you will call.

F. L. JAMES, Sydney, or his representatives,—Please send ADDRESS to Box 144, Post Office.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM will oblige by sending his address to Dr. Garrett, Wynyard-square. Message from Mr. Anderson. Urgent.

LENTON,—I saw cousin Johnny. Gave me a message for you. Write to my hotel.

LOUIS DINNERVELL,—call at Imperial Pension Office.

MR. JOHN WILSON,—Your dog "Garry" is in Parramatta. Call at Mr. Overton's for information.

MUST obey; only if you are cross poor Trottie will be heart-broken.

PELL, of Milton,—Your Dog is at Coogee Hotel. Fetch it.

WANTED, FRANK GEBUHR, who applied at Callan Park on 3rd instant, to call again immediately.

WILLIAM STONE,—Call or send address. A. L. Park, 79, Pitt-street.

WILL JAMES FEENEY leave his Address at Athenæum Club?

WILL the HOLDER of Memo. Book at Brickmasters' Picnic kindly return to owner immediately?

WILL Rev. PIERCE CORCORAN, late of Queensland, please send address to 356, George-st. Urgent.

WILL any person who witnessed the 'bus accident to an old lady at the top of William-street on 29th October, kindly call or send address to 49, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

Lost and Found.

LEFT, in first-class railway carriage, brown-paper PARCEL, containing flannel. Rew. 61, Lansdowne-st., S. H.

LOST, Tuesday night, Oddfellows' Hall, Manly, brown OVERCOAT. Bernot, 27, Jamison-street.

LOST, 2 Return TICKETS by Q. S. S. Co., to Brisbane and Townsville. Reward. A. Dunning, Pfahlert's Hotel.

LOST, White COCKATOO, part foot off. Kindly return it. Reward. 220, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, fawn Italian Greyhound DOG, answers to Seg. Reward. Brown and Wheeler, 88, Oxford-street.

LOST, on Monday, COAT and ULSTER, on leaving Tom Ugly's Point; reward. 31, Railway-place.

LOST, Monday evening, Jet EARRING, set in gold, pendant off. Reward if returned to H. R., Evening News Office; or 16, Leicester-street, Paddington.

LOST, at Neutral Bay, on Saturday last, a Fox TERRIER. £1 reward will be given on its delivery at Clytha House, Neutral Bay.

LOST, small Diamond RING, in or near Pfahlert's Hotel, about three weeks ago. Finder rewarded. Apply J. A. S., Pfahlert's Hotel.

LOST, at Manly or on steamer, small Memorandum BOOK, containing tickets, &c.; reward. T. H. Tebbutt, care of H. Baker, Commercial Bank.

LOST, black-and-tan COLLIE, with prick ears, collar on neck branded "George," between Mortlake and Burwood, on Sunday last. Reward if finder will communicate with D. Roxburgh, Cantord, Burwood.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Strayed, one chestnut HORSE, with white face, white patch on near rump, no visible brands. H. W. Coates, Golden Park, Canterbury.

REWARD, 10s.—LOST, roan Milking COW, branded like ∩L off rump. Ward, butcher, Marrickville.

REWARD.—LOST, yellow singer CANARY. Apply Mr. Bac, Parisian Saloon, Darling-road, Callan Park.

STRAYED, during Friday night, bay buggy HORSE, branded CL shoulder. Reward, J. E. Pemell, opp. railway.

STRAYED from Waterloo Soapworks, Botany-road, a grey draught HORSE, branded W (sideways) on near shoulder. Good reward on restoration.

TEN Shillings Reward.—Lost, at Joseph Banks, Prince Wales Birthday, Gold BROOCH. 865, George-street.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, Crossed CHEQUE, No. A124544, for £4 18s 8d. W. Westheider, Pile-street, Marrickville.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Strayed, brown Buggy MARE, D over —— over m near shoulder, one white hind foot. Apply to Rev. W. A. Leech, Marrickville.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, in Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park, a roll of Manuscript MUSIC. Hayes, Burton, and Dowie, 183, King-street.

WILL young Man that found Gold BROOCH, Botany, on holiday, return 865, George-street? Reward.

FOUND, small bay MARE. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Dunks, Reynolds-street, Balmain.

FOUND, Fox Terrier DOG. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply James M'Auley, Lower George-street.

FOUND, two white PIGEONS. Owner can have same by giving description and paying expenses. Apply F. J. T., Courtfield, Belgrave-street, Manly.

IN Glebe Pound, Bay HORSE, branded like 3LL near shoulder, CL off shoulder.

Educational.

A GOOD Handwriting or Bookkeeping, one guinea. Mr. NORRIS, Writing Master, 88, Elizabeth-st., nr. Hunter-st.

A YOUNG LADY wishes to enter a good school or college, where she would receive lessons in accomplishments in return for her services to the younger pupils. Open one week. D. V., Herald Office.

BURWOOD, KENT HOUSE.—Miss LESTER desires to inform the parents of her pupils that the report of her discontinuing tuition is incorrect, as she still receives young ladies as day pupils.
Miss Lester will also be happy to allow any young ladies from the neighbourhood to join the professors' classes only if desired.

BURWOOD.—Miss WOOD, of Sydney, will commence a series of Classes in Poonah Crystoleum, Chinoleum, Lustra, oils on satin, Terra Cotta, and Mirror Painting, &c., on WEDNESDAY, November 19, at the Art Academy, William-street, Burwood. Particulars may be obtained of Miss Cook, Art Academy, Burwood.

FRANZ HUENERBEIN, Professor Piano, Singing, Organ. Royal Piano Warehouse, 318, George-street.

FRENCH by a Parisian Lady. Classes. Private Lessons. Madame Boivin, 52, Margaret-street.

MOUNT VICTORIA Public School.—BOARDERS received by the Teacher, H. G. Rienits. Terms, £10 qr.

RUPERTSWOOD.—SATURDAY, 13th December. See special advertisement page.

SIGNOR GIAMMONA.—Singing, Piano, and Organ Lessons at Mr. Palings, and 141, Forbes-street.

Meetings.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.
The THIRD-CLASS RACE for a Prize of the value of £25 is fixed for SATURDAY next, the 15th instant.
Entries will be received up to 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, 13th instant.
By order. HENRY CORNWELL, Hon. Secretary.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Adjourned Annual General MEETING of the above will be held at the Society's Rooms, Nos. 12 and 13, Bank-chambers, 34, Jamison-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING.
Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.
Business:
Ballot for new member.
To receive Annual Report and Balance-sheet.
Election of council for the ensuing year.
Discussion on Mr. Fiscner's paper on the water carriage system of sewage.
W. E. H. NICOLLE, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge the Southern Cross, No. 30, monthly Meeting to-night, 7.30 sharp. W. Shaw, secretary.

MASONIC.—Tranquillity E.C.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30. Business: Passing and raising.

R. A.O.B.—Amalgamated Lodges hold their usual Meeting This Evening, Oddfellows' Hall, harmony. R Martin.

RECHABITE.—Open MEETING, Protestant Hall, Friday Evening. Songs, &c. All are welcome.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
Established 1869, and Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
PRINCIPAL OFFICE: GEORGE and WYNYARD STREETS, SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of this Association will be held at the PRINCIPAL OFFICE, SYDNEY, on FRIDAY, the 19th DECEMBER next, at 2.30 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors upon the THIRD QUINQUENNIAL INVESTIGATION of the affairs of the Association and the Progress and Results of Business transacted during the five years ended 30th June last.
By order of the Board. J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.
Sydney, 12th November, 1884.

Lectures.

THEATRE ROYAL
Next SUNDAY EVENING, November 16, Mr. GERALD MASSEY will give his FOURTH LECTURE and last of the present course.
MAN IN SEARCH OF HIS SOUL FOR 50,000 YEARS (as shown by the bone caves), AND HOW HE FOUND IT.

WOOLLAHRA LITERARY and DEBATING SOCIETY.
The Annual LECTURE will be delivered THIS EVENING, in the Congregational Schoolroom, Queen-street, Woollahra, by Mr. W. F. GALE.
Subject: "The Solar System," with excellent lantern illustrations, including photographs.
The President, Alderman J. C. Nield, Esq., will take the chair at 8 p.m.
Collection towards library fund. Admission by free ticket, obtainable at door. C. E. IRELAND, Hon. Sec.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—
"Coral Reefs," by Mr. Frederick Bevill, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 8 p.m.
"Extinct Animals," by Dr. R. von Lendenfeld, on FRIDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, at 8 p.m.
EDWD. DOWLING, Secretary.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

ACCOMMODATION for two friends; also, single Room. Mascotte House, 85, Phillip-street, near Bent-st.

ACCOMMODATION for 2 gentlemen boarders, share room; 20s week each. 74, Cooper-street, Surry Hills.

A COMFORTABLE HOME, with board, for three respectable men. 33, Botany-street, Oxford-street.

A COMFORTABLY furnished BEDROOM to LET; suit 2 single men. 43, Bathurst-street.

A FRONT balcony ROOM, furnished, bath, gas, kitchen, private house. 522, Goulburn-st., off Riley-st., S. H.

A FURNISHED front ROOM to LET, with or without board; terms moderate. No. 41, Watkin-st., Newtown.

A FURNISHED front BEDROOM to LET, suit two friends, board optional. 454, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

ALPINE HOUSE, 207, Brougham-terrace, Victoria-street N.—VACANCIES for families and gentlemen.

A LARGE front ROOM, furnished; suit respectable married couple, use of kitchen. 28, Yurong-street.

A NICE BEDROOM for 2 gentlemen; no children or boarders; terms moderate. 63, Clarence-street.

APARTMENTS and Suites vacant, at Mrs. Hayes', Wentworth House, Church-hill.

APARTMENTS vacant, Tasmen House, 1, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill. Mrs. H. Rodd-Smith.

APARTMENTS vacant (with board), single and double rooms, at 106, Phillip-street, near Bent-street.

APARTMENTS.—English lady has balcony Bedroom, suitable two gents., bath, &c., Surry Hills. J. S., Herald.

APARTMENTS vacant for single gentlemen. Apsley-terrace, 249, Crown-street, off Oxford-street, S. H.

ASHFIELD.—VACANCIES for family and gentlemen. Mrs. Russell, Kalula, Church-street.

A SUPERIOR HOME for gentleman and wife, or single gentleman, every conven., at 213, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

AT VICTORIA HOUSE, 30, Wynyard-square.—A VACANCY for one gentleman.

AT 177, Macquarie-street North, front ground-floor ROOM vacant; suit professional lady or gentleman.

A COMFORTABLE HOME in an English family for married couples and single gentlemen, balcony rooms, piano, bath, gas, evening dinner, 10 minutes from G. P. O. Terms, from one guinea. 158, Forbes-street.

A MEDICAL Man has VACANCIES for two or three invalids in the healthy district of Picton, which is especially unrivalled for lung complaints. Every home comfort, including medical attendance and requisites. Information obtainable from G. B. Thomas, Esq., solicitor, 71, Castlereagh-street, or on application to Medicus, Fernside Villa, Upper Picton.

BALCONY ROOM to LET, furnished, suit married couple, use of kitchen. 3, Trafalgar-ter., Oatley-rd., Pad.

BALCONY ROOM to LET, healthy position, grand view. 447, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

BALLARAT HOUSE, 229, Macquarie-street North.—Vacancies.

BALMAIN.—BOARD and RESIDENCE, £1 week. Hackney House, Campbell-street, near Mort's Dock Ferry.

BEDROOM, suit 2 friends; gas, both, board optional. 71, Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

BEDROOM to LET, suit 1 gentleman; private family. 51, High Holborn-street, off Crown-street, Surry Hills.

BEDROOMS.—Well-appointed Rooms and attendance. 171, Macquarie-street North.

BLACKHEATH.—Blue Mountain Villa. Mrs. Butts, private boarding establishment, 5 min. from stn. Vacancies.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Woodford House, Woodford, first-class accommodation. Mod. J. R. Place, proprietor.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, single and double rooms vacant; terms moderate. 41, Phillip-street.

BOARD and Residence, balcony room, suit two friends, single room. 360, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

BOWRAL.—Comfortable HOME. Mrs. Thomas Short is prepared to receive Boarders. The Retreat, Bowral.

BROUGHAM-TER., 209, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.—Vacant a double and single ROOM.

BUTTREY, having refurnished with everything new, has Vacancies for gentlemen and families, good table, bath, key, &c. Windsor House, 59, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

CAMBERWELL Grove Land Sale, Petersham Heights, Next Saturday. HARDIE and GORMAN.

COMFORTABLE HOME for gentlemen, priv. family, terms mod. 527, Oxford-terrace, Dowling-st., Moore Park.

COMFORTABLE ROOM, two beds, use of sitting-room, near tram. 111, Derwent-street, Glebe.

COMFORTABLE Furnished ROOM; piano, bath, gas, use of kitchen. 18, Napier-street, Paddington.

COOGEE.—Lithographs of Subdivision of 11-acre and ½-acre Blocks now ready. Thomas O'Toole.

DARLINGHURST.—Superior HOME for two gentlemen. 371, Liverpool-street, near Darlinghurst-road.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION for gentlemen or families; position central. Long Branch, 84, Hunter-street.

FRONT ROOM in Cottage Residence, every comfort, suit gentlemen or married couple. 32, Burton-street.

FRONT ROOM, suit two friends, board optional. 32, University-terrace, Yurong-street, off William-street.

FURNISHED or unfurnished ROOM to LET, private family. 138, Devonshire-street.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, use kitchen, suit married or single, bath, gas. 105, Pitt-street, Redfern.

FURNISHED ROOM vacant; suit 2 gent. friends; moderate. 13, Pelican-street, off Oxford-street.

FURNISHED ROOM to LET to respectable person. 14, Phelps-street, between Bourke and Crown streets.

FURNISHED front balcony ROOM, as bed and sitting room, use of kitchen. 55, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

FURNISHED ROOMS to LET, use of bath. 410, Pitt-street, near the Market.

GARFIELD HOUSE, 109, William-st.—Superior home in all requisites; double and single rooms vacant.

GENTLEMEN will find superior BOARD and RESIDENCE at 35, Darlinghurst-road.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION for gentleman and families bath, terms £1. 202, Elizabeth-street, op. Belmore Park.

GOULBURN. We stay at Mandelson's Hotel.

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, KATOOMBA. Is in the midst of magnificent scenery. All points of interest within easy distance, and the hotel itself one of the finest in the colonies. Billiards. Lawn Tennis. HARRY G. ROWELL, Proprietor.

HILL VIEW, WATERLOO FREEHOLDS, close to tram, next Saturday. See auc. ad. Batt, Rodd, and Purves.

KATOOMBA.—GEO. BILES' FAMILY HOTEL. Every comfort.

LARGE well-furnished front Bedroom to Let, suitable for two gentlemen—quite private. 103, William-street.

LARGE balcony ROOM, suit married couple or two gents.; bath, latch, and every convenience. 144, Palmer-st.

LARGE Balcony ROOM, suit family; board, bath, latchkey. Other vacancies. 50, Botany-st., near Oxford-st.

MANLY, Ocean View House, facing the ocean.—Superior Apartments for gentlemen and families; suites.

MANLY.—Superior Accommodation for gentlemen at Bay View House, West Esplanade, close to the pier.

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THE HERMITAGE, Private Boarding Establishment.
Beautifully situated in its own grounds, extending over 10 acres.
This well-known House has long held a leading place in the estimation of visitors and residents for its excellent accommodation, and unrivalled position in the most beautiful part of the Blue Mountain District. Within 5 minutes' walk of the Lithgow Railway Station. Private Suites of Rooms and separate service, if required. Address—The Proprietor, Hermitage, Lithgow.

MANLY.—Superior BOARD and RESIDENCE, in private family. Aldborough, Victoria Parade, Manly.

MOSS VALE, Woodbine.—Comfortable accommodation for visitors; terms strictly moderate. Miss Waugh.

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MOUNT Victoria, Zigzag Cottage.—Private ACCOMMODATION for families, terms moderate. Mrs. Seymour.

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Visitors will find every comfort at this first-class Hotel.
A porter and vehicles meet all trains.
Parties taken to the Fish River Caves (nearest route) when required. Terms moderate.
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PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE, 175, Macquarie-street, near Domain entrance; terms moderate.

PRIVATE family, Glebe-road, HOME, suit married couple, 35s. Davies, tobacconist, 33, Parramatta-road.

POST OFFICE Private Hotel and Restaurant.—First-class Accommodation for travellers; plunge and shower baths; board only if required, or lodging. Corner of Barrack and Clarence streets, one minute's walk from G. P. O.

RANDWICK.—Accommodation for a gentleman in private family; refs. ex. Mr. J. Fairfax, Darlinghurst-road.

RUPERTSWOOD.—SATURDAY, 13th December. See special advertisement page.

ROYAL HOTEL, BOWENFELS,
Now replete with every comfort.
Letters, telegrams, and trains attended to. JAS. EATHER, Proprietor.

SUPERIOR HOME for one or two gentlemen, private family; no children; reasonable. 65, Botany-st., M. Park.

SUPERIOR APARTMENTS, single rooms, private family. 332, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

SUPERIOR HOME for one gentleman, single room, bath, piano, late dinner. 341, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION.—Two or four Gentlemen can obtain first-class APARTMENTS and Board, single or double rooms, on the heights of Darlinghurst, 15 minutes from Post Office, in good locality. Terms and particulars, Jason, Herald Office. References exchanged.

TO LET, large ROOM, 666, George-street, Brickfield Hill. Entrance, Swan-street, third gateway.

TO LET, a suite of 3 ROOMS and kitchen; fit for office or dwelling. 597, George-street.

TO LET, 2 large ROOMS, suitable for store or work-rooms. R. S. Tighe, 623, George street.

TO LET, a front BEDROOM, furnished, for single man, 7s per week. 301, Liverpool-street, near Bourke-street.

TO LET, a large ROOM, furnished or unfurnished, to respectable person. 79, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

TWO Unfurnished PARLOURS and Kitchen to LET, use of bathroom. 144, Forbes-street.

TWO LARGE unfurnished ROOMS and kitchen to LET. Apply for address, Croft's, 95, William-street.

TWO Gentlemen can be comfortably accommodated with BOARD and LODGING; 'bus passes door; terms moderate. 155, Kelvin-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

VACANT, 2 BEDROOMS, furnished or unfurnished; no family. 1, Westminster-terrace, William-street East.

VACANT, Apartments, board optional, every convenience; use of sitting and dining room. 143, Dowling-street.

VACANCY for gentlemen: bath, latchkey, piano. 14, O'Connell-street, near Herald Office.

VACANCY, 394, Crown-street, Surry Hills, single room, bath, piano, gymnasium, garden, tram, moderate.

VACANCIES, married couples, gentlemen; good table, large rooms, one guinea. 105, William-street.

VACANCIES for gentlemen, balcony room, facing the Domain; 1 o'clock dinner. 16, Bossley-terrace.

VACANCIES for gentlemen, single and double rooms. Mrs. Wilson's, 217, Macquarie-street North.

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WENTWORTH Hotel, Wentworth Falls.—Visitors comfortably accommodated; splendid scenery. C. Wilson.

WHIFFIN'S FAMILY HOTEL, at Waverley.—The delightful suburb of Sydney. Superior accommodation for visitors from the adjacent colonies.

APARTMENTS wanted for Married Couple, not far from city. F. G., 286, Palmer-street, Oxford-street.

BOARD and Residence required at Balmain by single gentleman. Address F. B., Herald Office.

GENTLEMAN requires furnished ROOM, without board, 10 minutes from G. P. O. Architect, Herald Office.

OFFICES.—Wanted, two well-lighted ROOMS, central position, fireplace indispensable; water and gas laid on. Address S. A. C., Box 821, G. P. O.

RESPECTABLE Couple require SHOP, suitable for greengrocer and fruiterer. T. A., Post-office, Glebe.

RUPERTSWOOD.—SATURDAY, 13th December. See special advertisement page.

THREE Gentlemen require BOARD and RESIDENCE, private family, no other lodgers; none others need apply. W., Herald Office.

WANTED, BOARD and LODGING, single room, near Bathurst-street. E. G., Post-office, Park-street.

WANTED, by Gentleman, superior BOARD and RESIDENCE in Darlinghurst. A. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, by two Gents, cheerful HOME: musical family pref.; within 20 min. of G.P.O., W.H.F., Herald O.

WANTED, by gentleman, BOARD and RESIDENCE in private family; state terms. Nemo, Herald.

WANTED to Rent, COTTAGE at Fairfield. Address C. J. Fache, 88, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

WANTED to Rent, OVEN and BAKEHOUSE. Apply to W. Bunting, 29, Pine-street, Darlington.

WANTED, small detached COTTAGE; good garden and yard, North Shore, or near tram or rail. A. S., Herald.

WANTED, 3 unfurnished ROOMS, with use of kitchen, city. Address Ernest, 131, Hay-st., Belmore Pk.

WANTED, by a lady, Furnished ROOM; central. Apply by letter to A. Z., 144, William-street.

WANTED, Lady to share house with another. Mrs. Windrim, Albert Cottage, Alexandra-street, Hunter's Hill.

WANTED, small HOUSE, yard, suit vanman, back entrance; state rent. K., 9, Pelican-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED to RENT, near Moore Park, from 1st December, HOUSE, about 6 rooms, &c. Z., Herald Office.

WANTED, small COTTAGE, by dressmaker; rent moderate. P. R., Herald Office.

WANTED, Furnished Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, line Petersham to Burwood. J. Denning, Summer Hill Station.

WANTED TO RENT, in city, Furnished HOUSE, 7 or 8 rooms, careful tenant, rent mod. Toorack, Herald.

WANTED, COTTAGE, three rooms, about Newtown; rent moderate. Address Cottage, Post-office, Newtown.

WIDOW requires unfurnished ROOM, quiet, mod.; Surry Hills side. L. M., Mrs. Rogers, 183, Oxford-street.

WANTED to rent, small COTTAGE, few acres land, suitable poultry; option purchase; convenient to rail or steamer; six or twelve months. Poultry, Herald Office.

WANTED, by 3 respectable young men, two ROOMS, must be near to Petersham station; Protestant family preferred. Address H. Stanley, Park-street Post-office, Sydney.

WANTED, a SITTING-ROOM, BEDROOM, and Servant's Room, by a married lady; Balmain or Moore Park preferred. Mrs. S., Waratah, Croydon-road, Croydon.

WANTED, by a physician, without family, to be used as Offices, an entire HOUSE, or 6 or 7 ROOMS, in Macquarie-street or Wynyard-square. Address J. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, HOUSE and about Half-acre LAND, Prospect-road, Petersham, about £1200. H. M. Mills and Co., 98, King-street.

WANTED, 3 unfurnished ROOMS in a good locality by a lady for the conducting of a first-class Dressmaking Business. Apply Miss M., 2, Trafalgar-terrace, Oatley-road, Paddington.

WANTED, for about 3 months, with immediate possession, Furnished HOUSE, in suburbs; Coogee or Randwick preferred. Apply, by letter, stating full particulars, to Mackay, Herald Office.

WANTED, immediately, good BOARD and RESIDENCE by single gentleman; Macquarie or Liverpool-street or neighbourhood preferred. Address, with full particulars and terms, to T. S. F., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a clerk engaged in town all day, BOARD and LODGING for himself and daughter aged 5 years, with a quiet family (Protestant); no other children preferred, and terms must be moderate. Address Wesleyan, Herald.

To Let.

A GOOD CHANCE.—SHOP to LET; rent moderate. Stock at valuation. Every convenience. 34, Regent-street.

A HOUSE to LET, six rooms, large yard and stables. Apply No. 68, Myrtle-street, Darlington.

A HOUSE to LET, 6 rooms. Apply Mrs. Gardner, William-street, Peacock's Point, Balmain.

ASHFIELD.—To LET, handsome HOUSE, 9 rooms and offices, rent £140. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-st.

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ASHFIELD.—To LET, a detached Cottage RESIDENCE, verandah back and front, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, pantry, washhouse, flower garden, fowlyard, &c.; elevated position; rent, £1 2s 6d per week. CHAPMAN and LAMB, Estate Agents, 331, George-street, near Wynyard-street.

BALMAIN.—COTTAGE, with garden, &c., to LET or for SALE. Box 746, Post Office.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—To LET, HOUSE, 15 rooms, six furnished, close to station; magnificent view; suitable for boarding-house; £3 3s, weekly. S. Wilson, Lawson.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Lawson.—To LET, 5-roomed Furnished COTTAGE. Mr. Weston, Parnell-st., Redmyre.

BURWOOD.—To LET, a 6-roomed HOUSE, opposite Park, 20s week. H. Toose, near station, Burwood-road.

BATHURST-STREET.—To LET, a large SHOP, and Dwelling-house attached. The shop has double front, and large cellar underneath. The house has hall, balcony, 8 rooms, kitchen with range, gas and water, good yard, back entrance. Rent, £1 5s per week. CHAPMAN and LAMB, Estate Agents, 331, George-street.

COMFORTABLE SHOP to LET, two windows, good thoroughfare, suit any business. 37, Shepherd-st., Darlington.

COOGEE.—The SALE next Saturday will commence at 3; get Litho. at once. Thomas O'Toole.

CROYDON.—To LET, Shop and Dwelling. Rising suburb. Opening for G. grocer, milliner, &c. J. Mackay, Croydon.

CLARENCE-STREET.—WAREHOUSE to be LET, in Frazer's-buildings, large ground floor, and dry, well-lighted basement with lift, and all conveniences; long lease. E. Ramsay, 71, Sydney Arcade.

DARLINGHURST.—242, Forbes-terrace, Forbes-st., 8 large rooms, fine view, every con., 45s. Apply on premises.

DARLINGHURST, 2 minutes from 'bus.—To LET, 2 large Family RESIDENCES containing each 7 rooms, hall, kitchen, bath, pantry, washhouse, copper, gas, and water, back entrance, good yard. G. R. Swyny, 61, Royal Arcade.

ELEVEN SHILLINGS per week.—Cottage, 3 rooms, washhouse and copper, splendid yard. E. Ramsay, Arcade.

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